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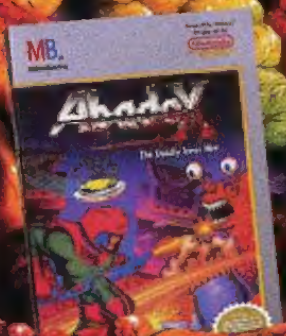

A BIZARRE VIRUS INFECTS A HUMAN BEING, AND EVOLVES INTO A POWERFUL, SENTINENT MENACE KNOWN AS . . .

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LIFEFORM
--TERMINATION?
VISITING EARTH, THE PLANET OF MY FORMER IMPRISONMENT, IS NEVER A TASK I LOOK FORWARD TO EAGERLY.
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THE VASTNESS OF SPACE IS SERENE, AND HOLDS A COLD BEAUTY. HERE, ALL IS CHAOS--CROWDS AND NOISE AND FILTH. ALREADY, I YEARN TO ROAM AMONG THE STARS.
LOOKIE, PAPA!! A SPACEMAN!
SO WHAT'S THE BIG NEW YORK AIN'T IT'S WATCH WHERE HER GOING.
BUT BEFORE I CAN BE SHUT OF THIS WORLD, I SHALL MAKE GOOD ON MY PROMISE TO EARTH'S AVENGERS.
AFTER ALL, THE SILVER SURFER'S WORD IS HIS BOND.
H'SEEING WE HAVE A VISITOR, I'D BEST ROLL OUT THE WELCOME WAGON.
GREETINGS, CAPTAIN AMERICA. I HAD HOPED MORE OF YOUR FELLOWS WOULD BE PRESENT.
I'M THE LONE SOLDIER. WHAT BRINGS YOU TO AVENGERS PARK? BUSINESS OR PLEASURE?
MY VISITS TO YOUR WORLD ARE NEVER... PLEASURABLE. I BRING YOU NEWS OF THANOS.*
I SEE. MAYBE YOU'D BETTER BRING IT INSIDE, THEN.
*SILVER SURFER • 38. ---CRAIG

THANOS IS NO MORE. I DESTROYED HIM ON A DISTANT PLANET AND DELIVERED HIS REMAINS TO TITAN.
HE HAS WAGGED HIS LAST HAIR UPON THIS GALAXY.
NO OFFENSE, BUT ARE YOU SURE?
I MEAN, DO EVEN YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF POWER?
THE OLD AVENGERS TANGLED WITH HIM, AND WE WERE LUCKY TO GET BACK HOME IN ONE PIECE.
I'M SURE, AVENGER. HE WAS...
"...INCINERATED.
"I DIDN'T MEAN TO RESOLVE OUR CONFLICT IN SUCH A MORTAL FASHION. BUT IT WAS A HIGH STAKES GAME THANOS INSTIGATED...
"...AND HE INSISTED ON PLAYING IT OUT TO THE END."
ACROSS TOWN, AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL..
I'M GOING TO HAVE MERCY UPON YOU, BRAD.
THANK YOU.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
MM-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GET AWAY FROM THAT MAN! HE MAY BE CONTAGIOUS!
I'VE GIVEN HIM THE GIFT OF DEATH...

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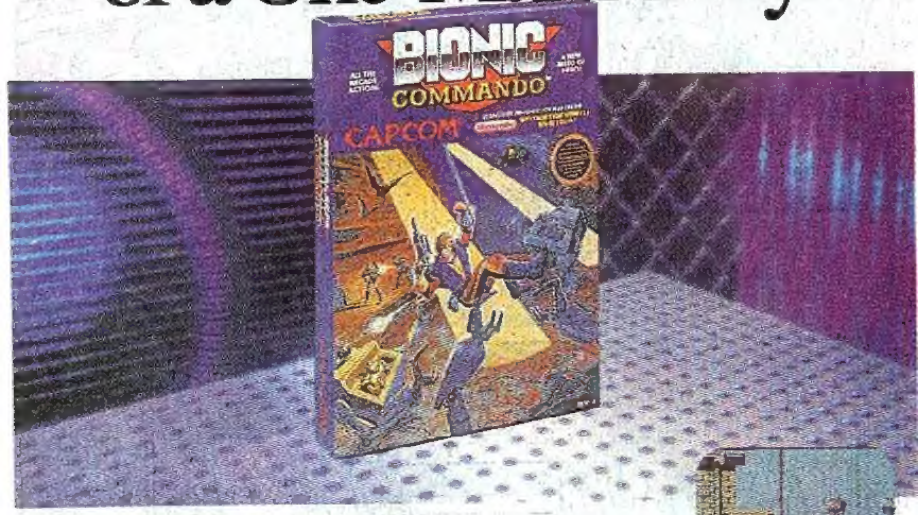


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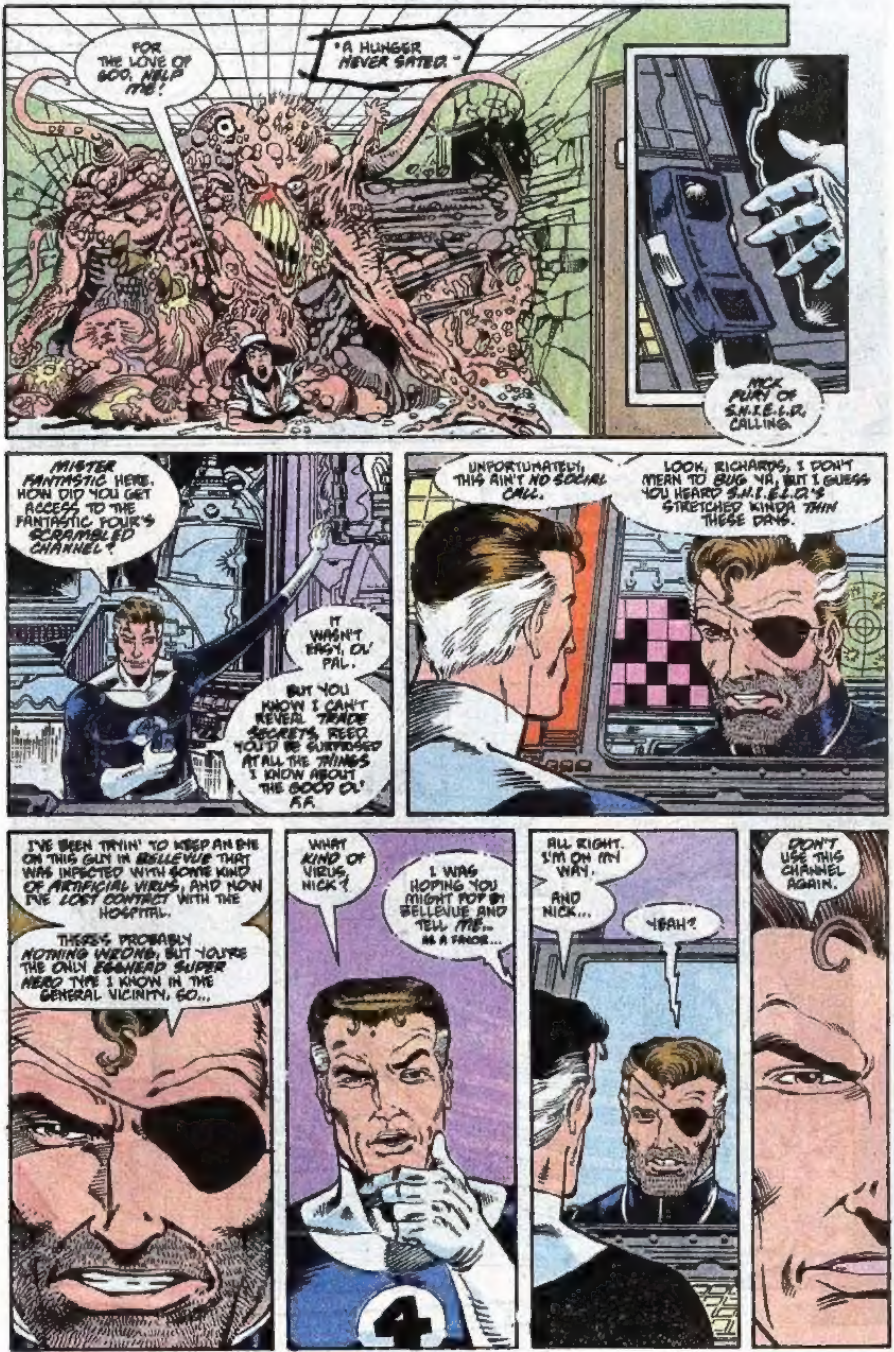
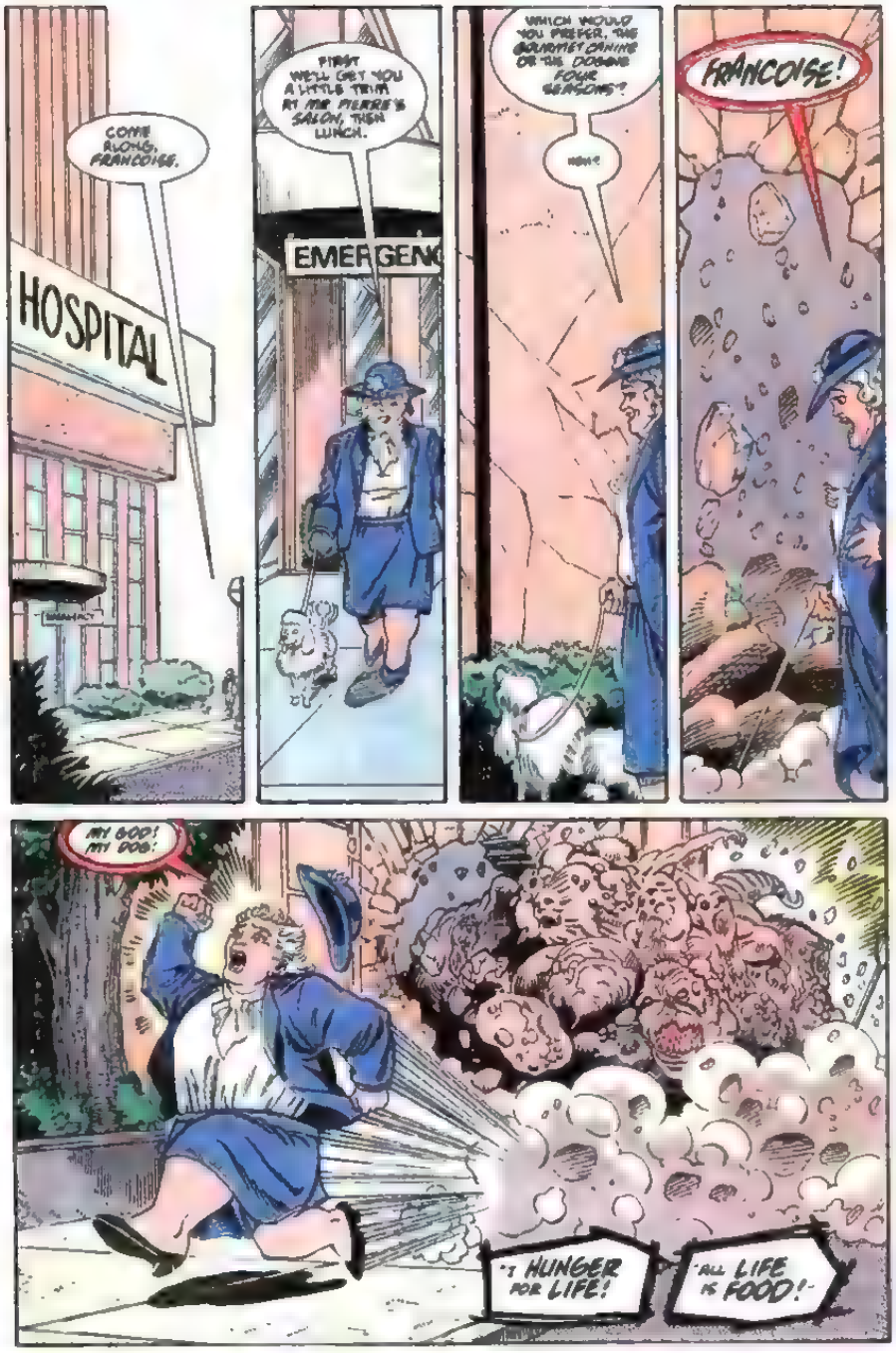
...AND NOW I UNDERSTAND--DEATH IS MY LIFE!
AAAAGGHHHH! OH, GOD! HELP ME!!
"YOU SHALL BE PART OF THAT LIFE!"
HELP MEEEEE!
SKREEEEEE
AACCKK!
"I AM HUNGER!"


FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, HELP ME!
"A HUNGER NEVER SATED."
NICK FURY OF S.H.I.E.L.D. CALLING.
MISTER FANTASTIC HERE. HOW DID YOU GET ACCESS TO THE FANTASTIC FOUR'S SCRAMBLED CHANNEL?
IT WASN'T EASY, OL' PAL.
BUT YOU KNOW I CAN'T REVEAL TRADE SECRETS. REED WOULD BE SURPRISED AT ALL THE THINGS I KNOW ABOUT THE GOOD OL' F.F.
UNFORTUNATELY, THIS AIN'T NO SOCIAL CALL.
LOOK, RICHARDS, I DON'T MEAN TO BUG YA, BUT I GUESS YOU HEARD S.H.I.E.L.D.'S STRETCHED KINDA THIN THESE DAYS.
I'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO KEEP AN EYE ON THIS GUY IN BELLEVUE THAT WAS INFECTED WITH SOME KIND OF ARTIFICIAL VIRUS, AND NOW I'VE LOST CONTACT WITH THE HOSPITAL.
THERE'S PROBABLY NOTHING WRONG, BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY BEARDED SUPER HERO I KNOW IN THE GENERAL VICINITY, SO...
WHAT KIND OF VIRUS, NICK?
I WAS HOPING YOU MIGHT POP BY BELLEVUE AND TELL ME... AS A FAVOR...
ALL RIGHT. I'M ON MY WAY.
AND NICK...
YEAH?
DON'T USE THIS CHANNEL AGAIN.

File Name:
THANOS
Status:
CLOSED
I CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY TO SEND HIM OFF TO COMPUTER OBLIVION.
YOU EARNED YOURSELF A GOLD STAR FOR THIS ONE, SURFER.
SURFER?
OH, MY APOLOGIES, AVENGER. MY THOUGHTS WERE ELSEWHERE, AS I SHOULD BE.
SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU, SURFER? YOU STILL SEEM PREOCCUPIED.
NO. NOT REALLY. IT'S JUST... THANOS'S DEATH.
SOMETIMES MY POWER COSMIC SURPASSES EVEN ME. IT WAS... DEVASTATING.
POWER, ESPECIALLY YOUR OWN, IS SOMETIMES A FRIGHTENING THING. SOMEONE INADVERTANTLY DIED IN THE USE OF IT.
YOU'RE SPOOKED BY THAT, BUT THESE THINGS HAPPEN.
PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT, AVENGER.
SUCH THOUGHTS ARE EASILY SWITCHED OFF...
I'LL NOT LET IT TROUBLE ME FURTHER.
...AREN'T THEY?


COME ALONG, FRANCOISE.
HOSPITAL
FIRST WE'LL GET YOU A LITTLE TRIM AT THE PIERRE'S SALON, THEN LUNCH.
EMERGENC
WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER, THE BOURGUIET CANINE OR THE DOGGINS FOUR SEASONS?
HUH?
FRANCOISE!
MY GOD! MY DOG!
"I HUNGER FOR LIFE!
"ALL LIFE IS FOOD!"

"THE CITY IS FULL OF LIFE."
POLICE
CAR TO IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE! SEND BACK-UP! SEND EVERYTHING!
SOME RENEGADE FROM THE FREAK SHOW JUST TORE OUT OF BELLEVUE AND IS DEVOURING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.
REVOLVER FIRE DOESN'T SLOW IT DOWN! WE'RE GOING TO NEED THE NATIONAL GUARD!
YES, I SAID IT'S EATING PEOPLE!
OHMIGAWD... IT'S IN THE CAR WITH ME! IT'S
SCREEEEEEEEEEE
"PROBABLY NOTHING WRONG." THANKS, NICK.
WHAT OTHER SLEEPLESS HAVEN'T YOU CLUED ME IN ON?

GREETINGS, FRIEND RICHARDS.
WHO?
THE SILVER SURFER!
NONE OTHER THAN...
YOU SEEM RATHER SHOCKED TO SEE ME.
SOMEWHAT
I THOUGHT YOU CURRENTLY PREFERRED THE FAR REACHES OF SPACE TO OUR LITTLE GREEN PLANET.
I DO. MY RETURN TO YOUR WORLD WAS TO BRING CERTAIN NEWS TO THE AVENGERS. I HAVE DONE SO, AND RETURN TO SPACE PRESENTLY
CAN I CONVINCE YOU TO DELAY YOUR VOYAGE? SOME KIND OF HELL'S BROKEN OUT AT A HOSPITAL AND IT SOUNDS LIKE I COULD USE A LITTLE HELP.
REED. I OWE MORE TO YOU THAN ANY OTHER EARTH MAN.
IT WAS THE FANTASTIC FOUR WHO FREED ME FROM MY LABORS AS THE HERALD TO GALACTUS.
I AM AT YOUR SERVICE.
THIS LOOKS LIKE A WAR ZONE.

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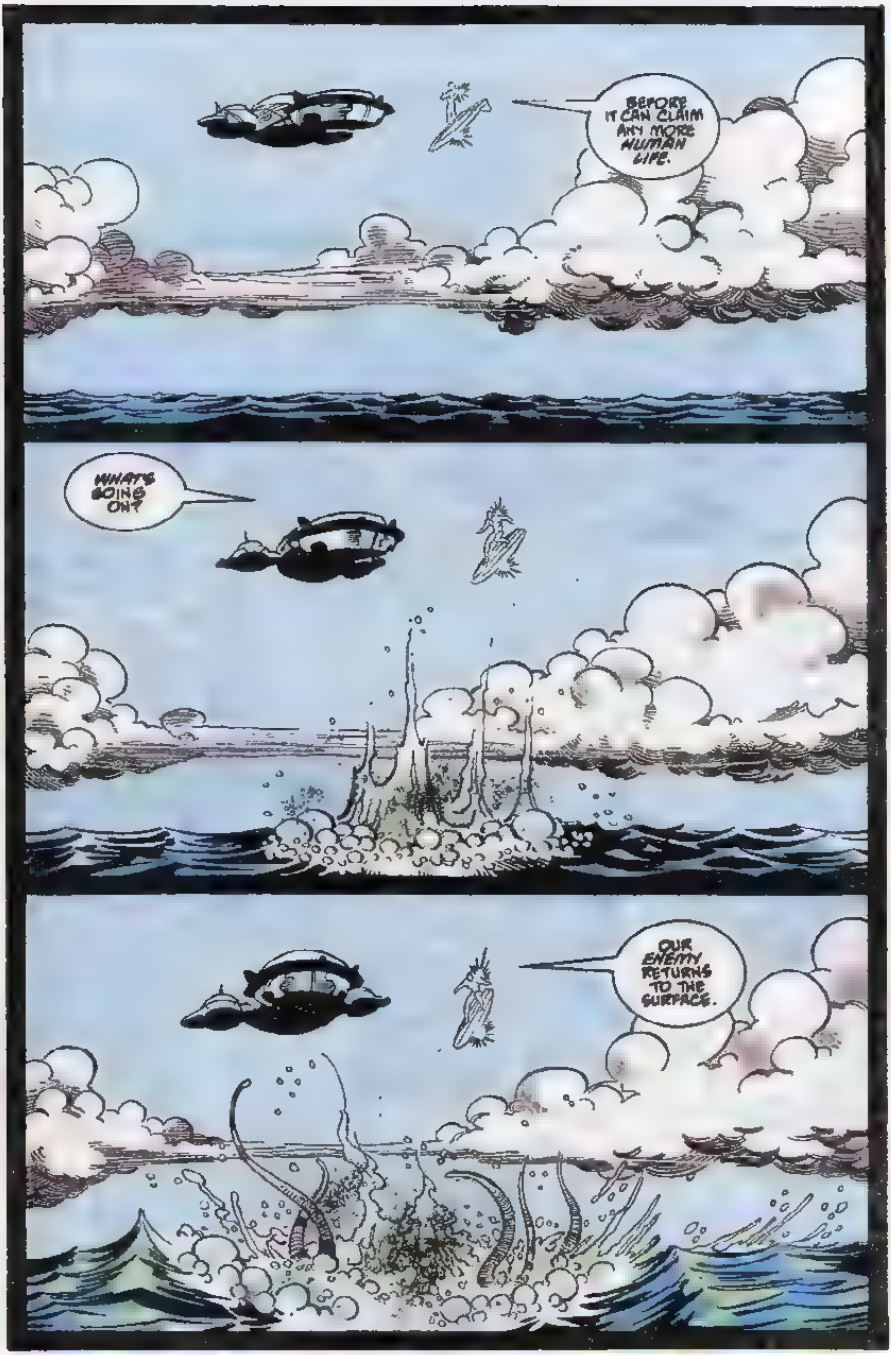
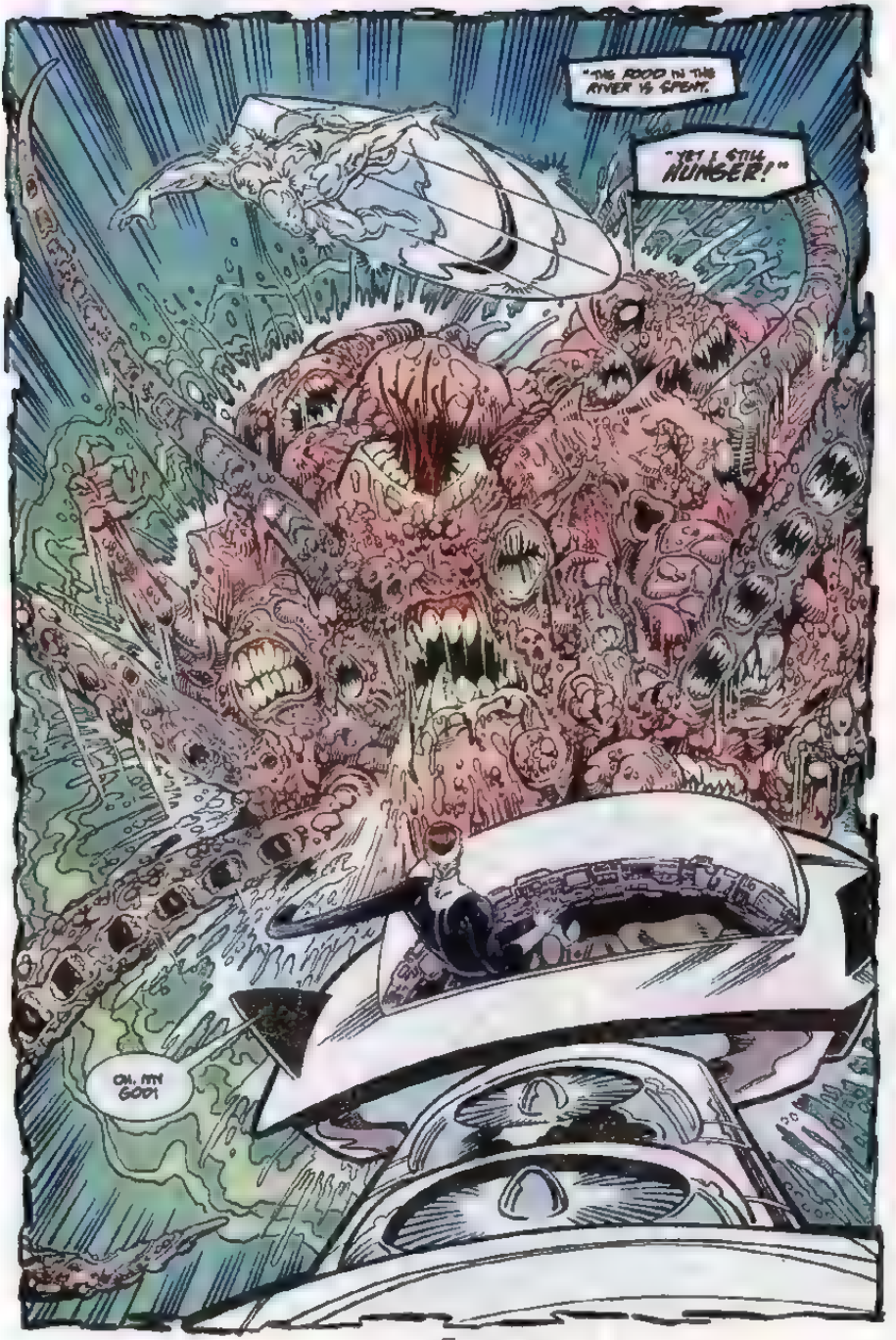
PLEASE...CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT DID THIS?
IT...IT TORE THROUGH THE HOSPITAL... AND OUT INTO THE STREET.
IT WAS EVERYWHERE... ATE EVERYONE... EVERYONE...
IT'S OBVIOUS WHICH DIRECTION IT'S HEADED WHATEVER IT IS.
IF THIS IS A MUTATED VIRUS, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WE MIGHT FIND.
JUST PRAY WE CAN STOP IT BEFORE IT CAUSES ANY MORE HAVOC.
"LEAD THE WAY, REED RICHARDS."
"THE RIVER. WATER.
"WATER IS FULL OF LIFE."

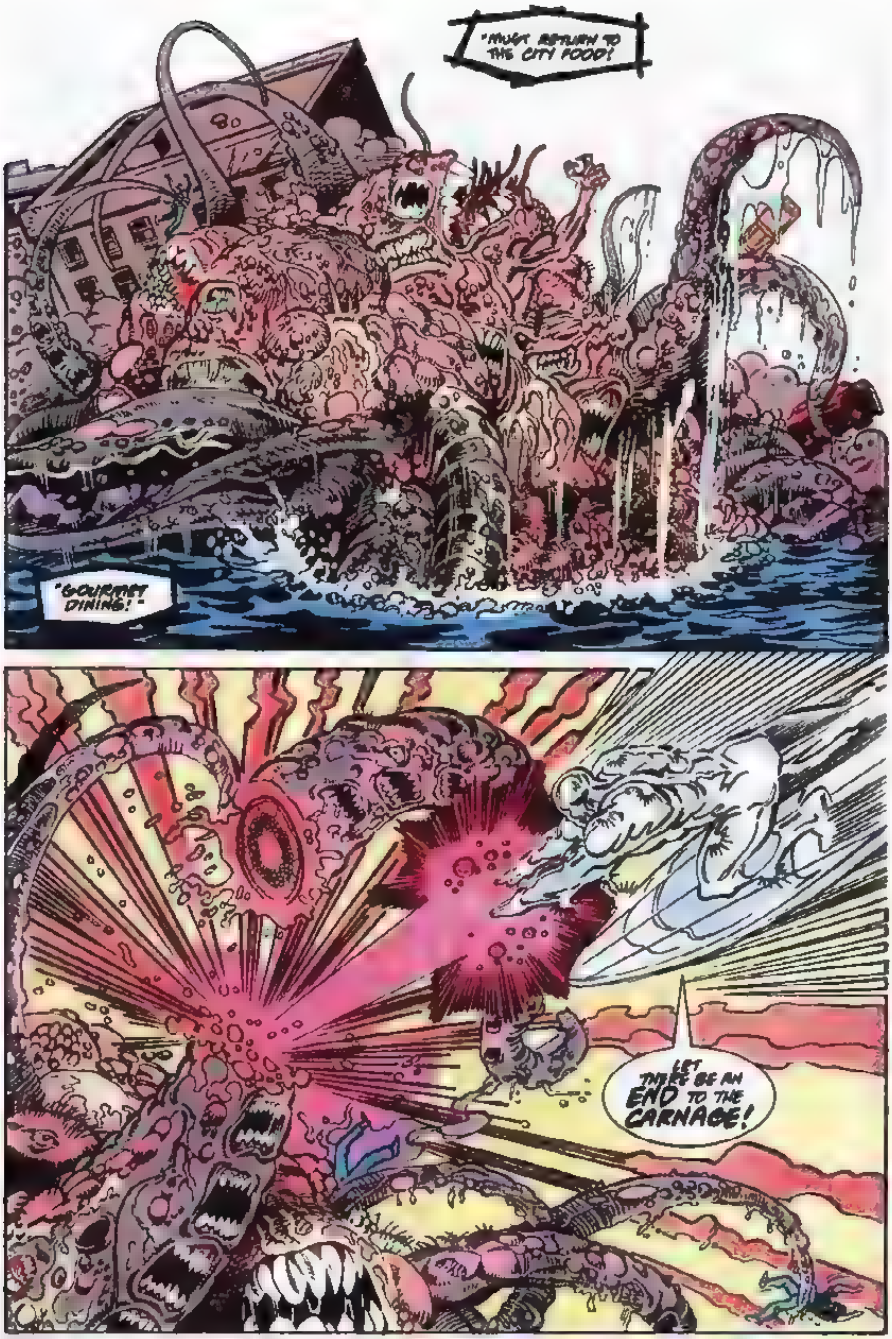
WE SEARCH FOR SOME MANNER OF CREATURE. YOUR FLIGHT SUGGESTS YOU'VE SEEN IT, YES?
IN THE RIVER!
THAT THING SUCKED UP EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH AND JUMPED INTO THE EAST RIVER!
OKAY? GLAD YOU, UH, PUT ME DOWN NOW?
OUR QUARRY SEEKS TO LOSE ITSELF BENEATH THE WATER.
I DON'T THINK SANCTUARY'S IT'S GOAL, SURFER.

I'VE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THERE'S DEATH UNDER THESE WATERS. A GREAT DEAL OF IT.
THE ELECTROMAGNETIC ENERGY OF THE MARINE LIFE BELOW IS WINKING OFF THE SPECTRUM AT AN ALARMING RATE.
OR PERHAPS I SHOULD SAY IT'S BEING CHANGED.
CHANGED? CHANGED HOW?
I BELIEVE THE CREATURE IS SOMEHOW INCORPORATING OTHER LIFE FORMS INTO ITSELF, FEEDING OFF THEIR TISSUES TO GROW.
WE ARE NOT DEALING WITH SOME MINDLESS MONSTER. THIS CREATURE IS POSSESSED OF INTELLIGENCE, HOWEVER RUDIMENTARY.
THE PURPOSE OF ITS EXISTENCE SEEMS TO BE TO FEED AND THUS GROW. IT'S DOING JUST THAT ON THE MYRIAD OF LIFE IN THIS RIVER.
THE MARINE POPULATION HERE IS GREATER THAN THAT OF THE CITY, AND EASIER TO GET AT.
YOU MEAN THIS THING DEVOURS LIFE LIKE A BLACK HOLE SUCKS IN LIGHT?
YES.
THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS VIRUS ARE TERRIFYING. WHOEVER CREATED IT MAY HAVE LET THE GENETIC GENIE OUT OF THE BOTTLE
THERE'S NO TELLING HOW BIG IT MIGHT GET IF WE DON'T STOP IT FROM FEEDING.
EVEN AS WE SPEAK, IT GROWS LARGER.
I THINK WE WOULD BE BEST SERVED IF I CONFRONT THIS CREATURE BEFORE IT INCREASES ITS SIZE EVEN FURTHER.


BEFORE IT CAN CLAIM ANY MORE HUMAN LIFE.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
OUR ENEMY RETURNS TO THE SURFACE.

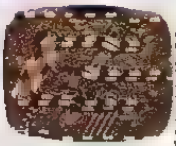

"THE FOOD IN THIS RIVER IS SPENT.
"YET I STILL HUNGER!"
OH, MY GOD!

MORE FOOD!
NORRIN!
ARE YOU INJURED?
I'M, B-BE OKAY. JUST GET ME TO DRY LAND.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
THAT THING HAS TO BE STOPPED!
IT WILL BE.
SO SWEARS THE SILVER SURFER!


"MUST RETURN TO THE CITY FOOD!
"GOURMET DINING!"
LET THERE BE AN END TO THE CARNAGE!

LET THERE BE...
POWERS, IT WON'T BE...
SNAP!
YOU'LL NOT FIND THE SILVER SURFER
VICTIM, MONSTER

# Hit the Dirt.



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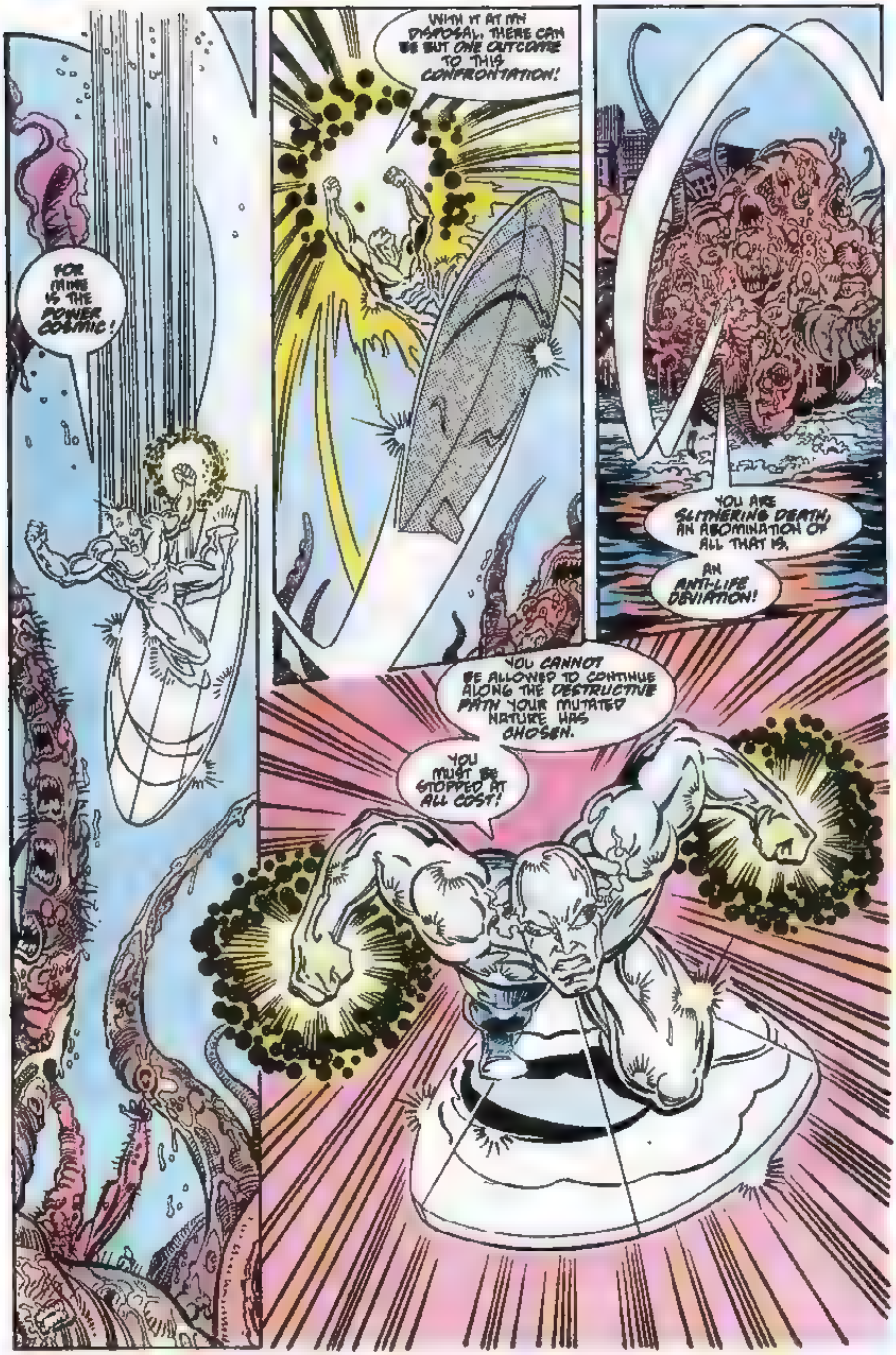
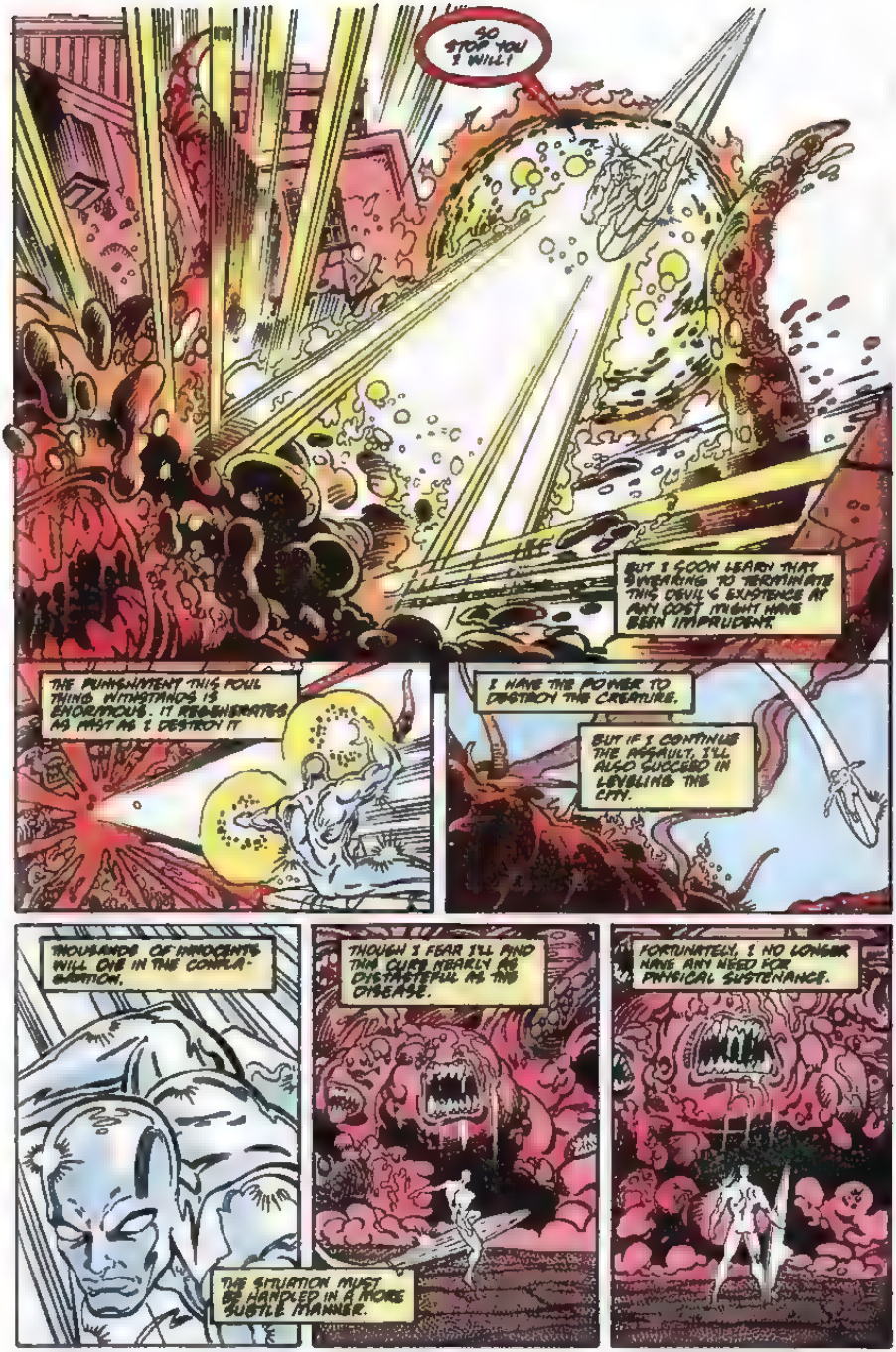

FOR MINE IS THE POWER COSMIC!
WITH IT AT MY DISPOSAL, THERE CAN BE BUT ONE OUTCOME TO THIS CONFRONTATION!
YOU ARE SLITHERING DEATH, AN ABOMINATION OF ALL THAT IS.
AN ANTI-LIFE DEVIATION!
YOU CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE ALONG THE DESTRUCTIVE PATH YOUR MUTATED NATURE HAS CHOSEN.
YOU MUST BE STOPPED AT ALL COST!


SO STOP YOU I WILL!
BUT I SOON LEARN THAT SWEARING TO TERMINATE THIS DEVIL'S EXISTENCE AT ANY COST MIGHT HAVE BEEN IMPRUDENT.
THE PUNISHMENT THIS FOUL THING WITHSTANDS IS ENORMOUS. IT REGENERATES AS FAST AS I DESTROY IT
I HAVE THE POWER TO DESTROY THE CREATURE.
BUT IF I CONTINUE THE ASSAULT, I'LL ALSO SUCCEED IN LEVELING THE CITY.
THOUSANDS OF INNOCENTS WILL DIE IN THE CONFLAGRATION.
THE SITUATION MUST BE HANDLED IN A MORE SUBTLE MANNER.
THOUGH I FEAR I'LL FIND THIS CURE NEARLY AS DISTASTEFUL AS THE DISEASE.
FORTUNATELY, I NO LONGER HAVE ANY NEED FOR PHYSICAL SUSTENANCE.

AND SO I DID NOT PARTAKE IN THE LUNCH OFFERED ME AT AVENGERS MANSION.
IF I HAD, THIS MOVE WOULD SURELY CAUSE ME TO LOSE IT.

THAT THAT THING JUST ATE THE SURFER! JUST LIKE THAT!
WHAT A HORRIBLE WAY TO DIE... EATEN ALIVE...
HE LET IT HAPPEN! SURF LET IT TAKE HIM. IT WAS SUICIDE!
I'M NOT STICKING AROUND TO LET THE SAME THING HAPPEN TO ME!
LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!
OUTTA MY WAY!
"MORE FOOD!
"WHAT IS THIS"?

IT'S GLOWING!
BUT WHERE'S THAT LIGHT COMING FROM?
MAYBE IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE!
THE THING'S FLOATING AWAY!
WHAT THE DEVIL'S GOING ON HERE?

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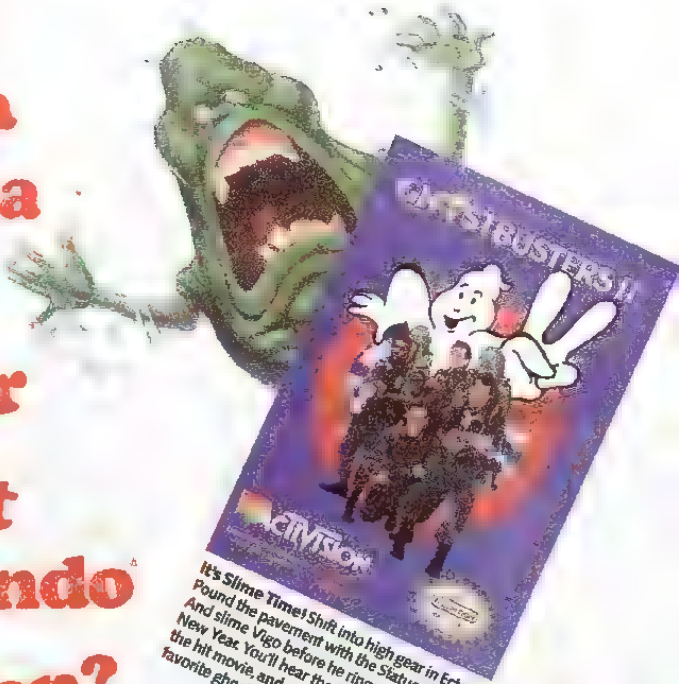


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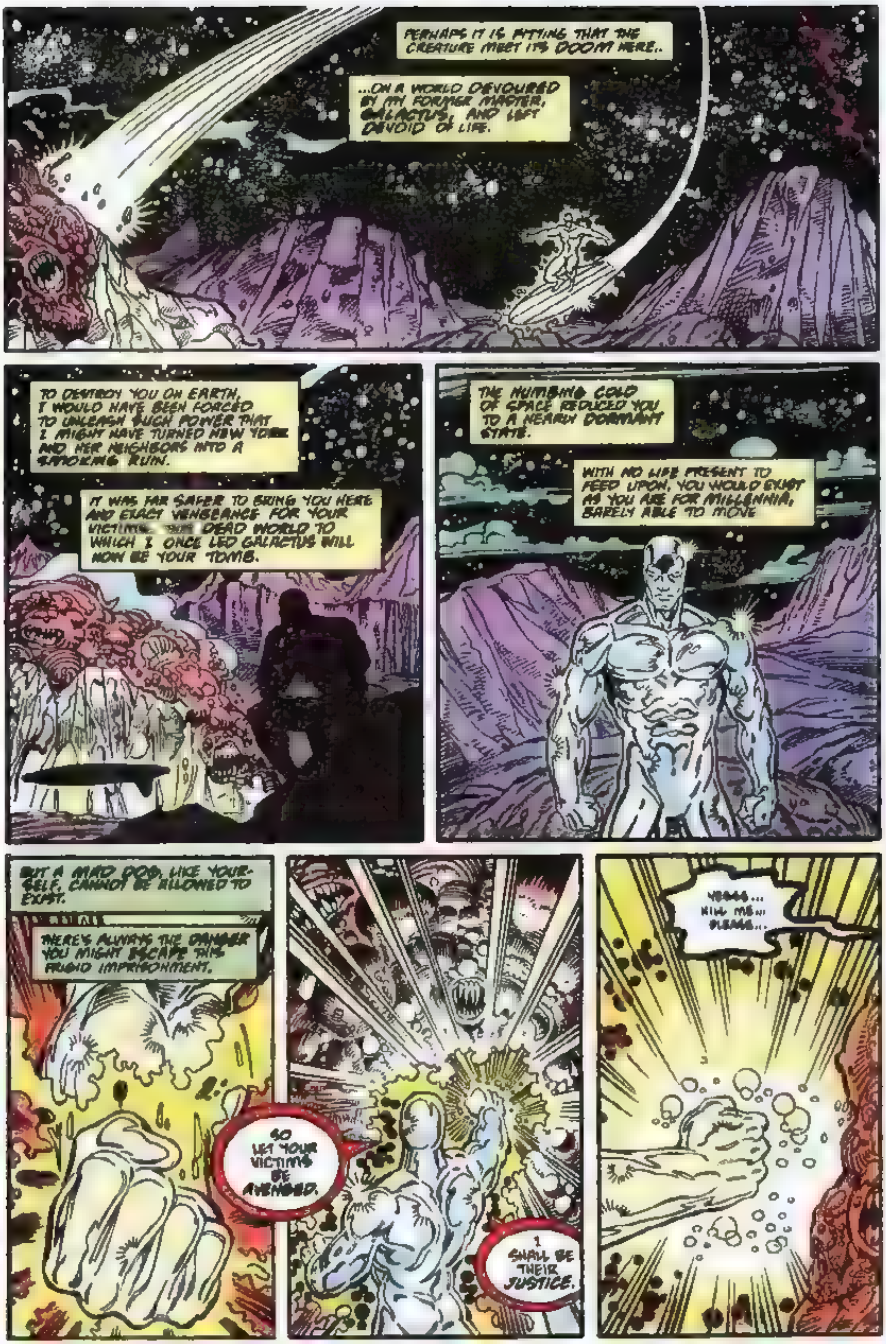
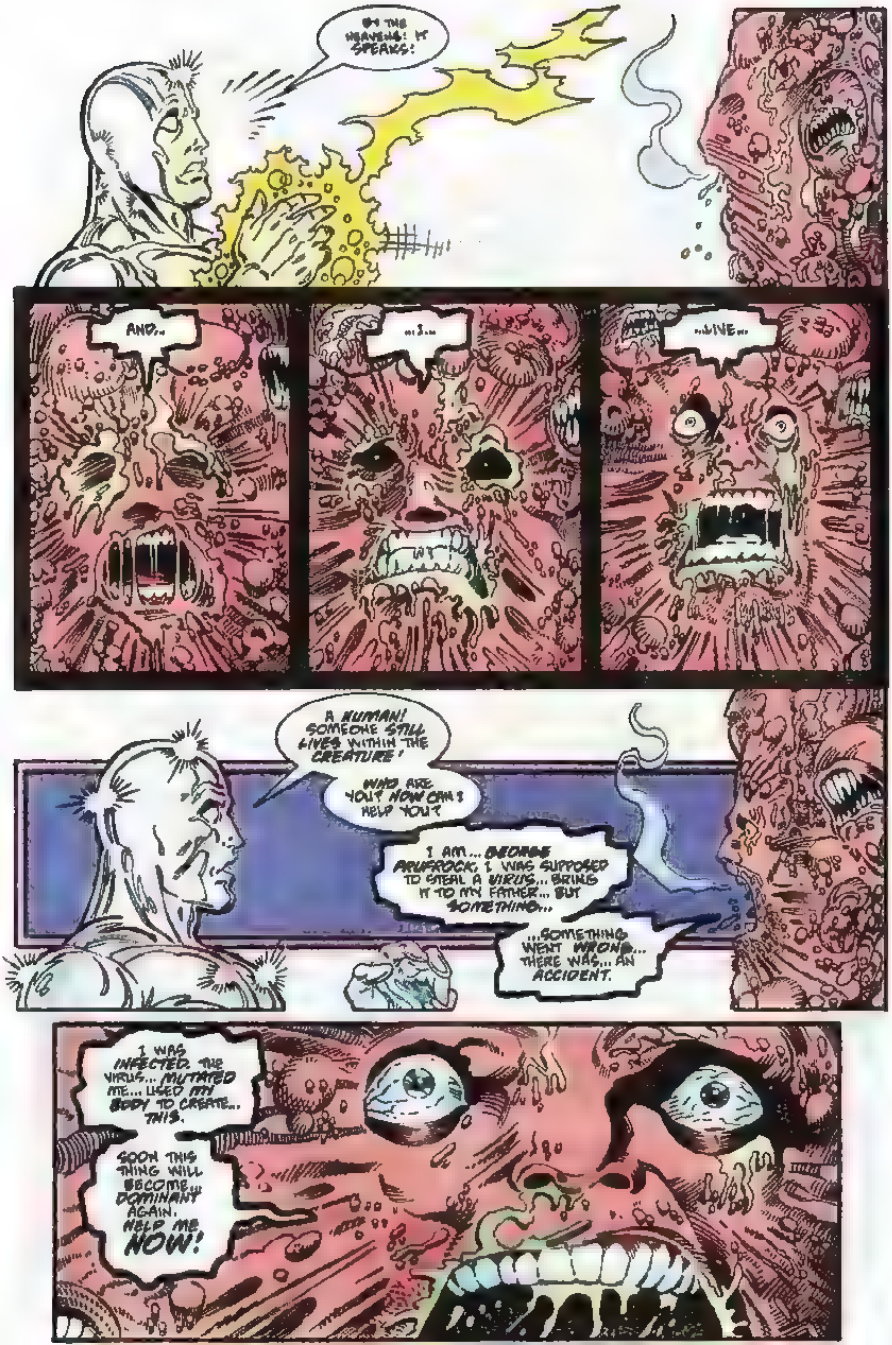
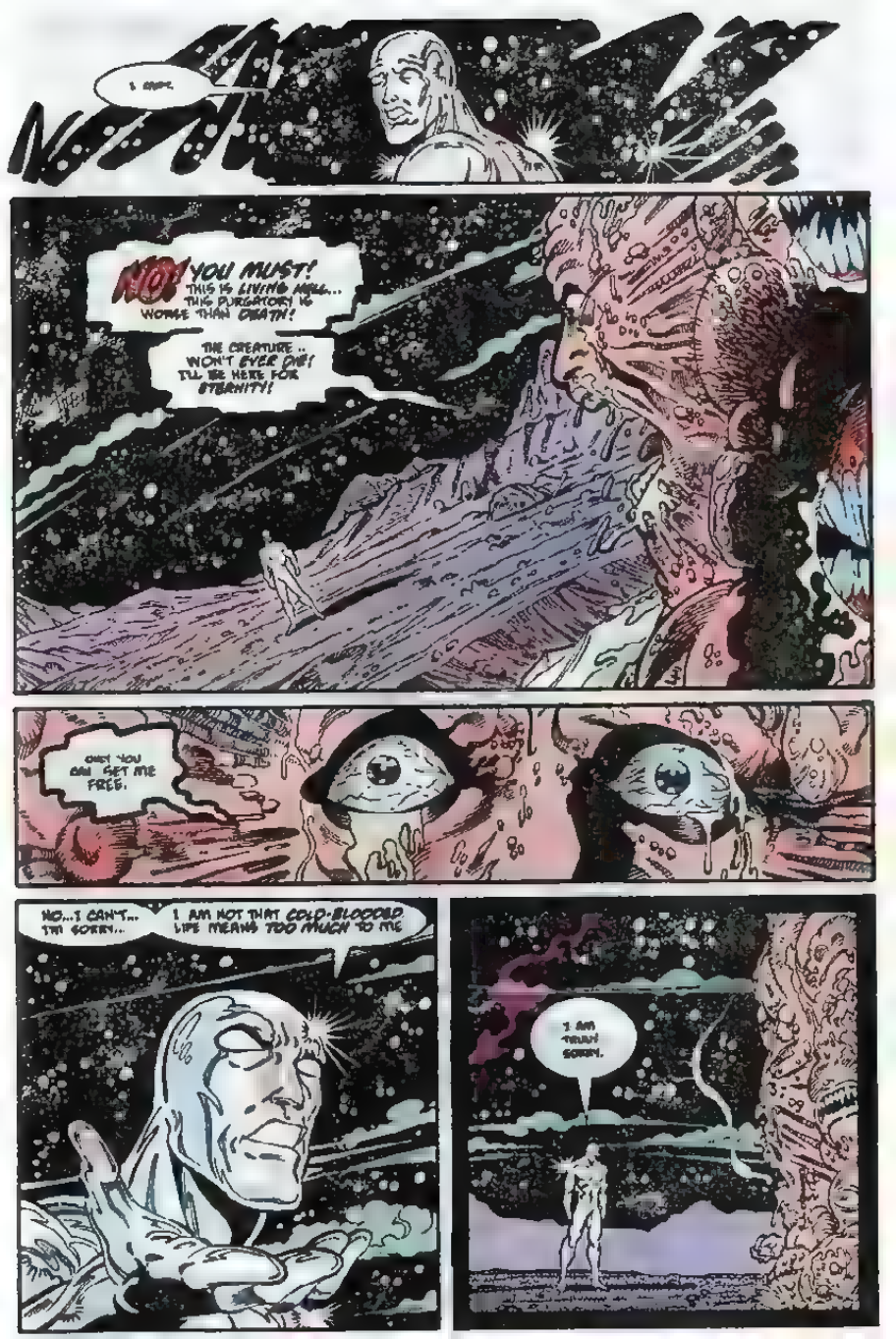
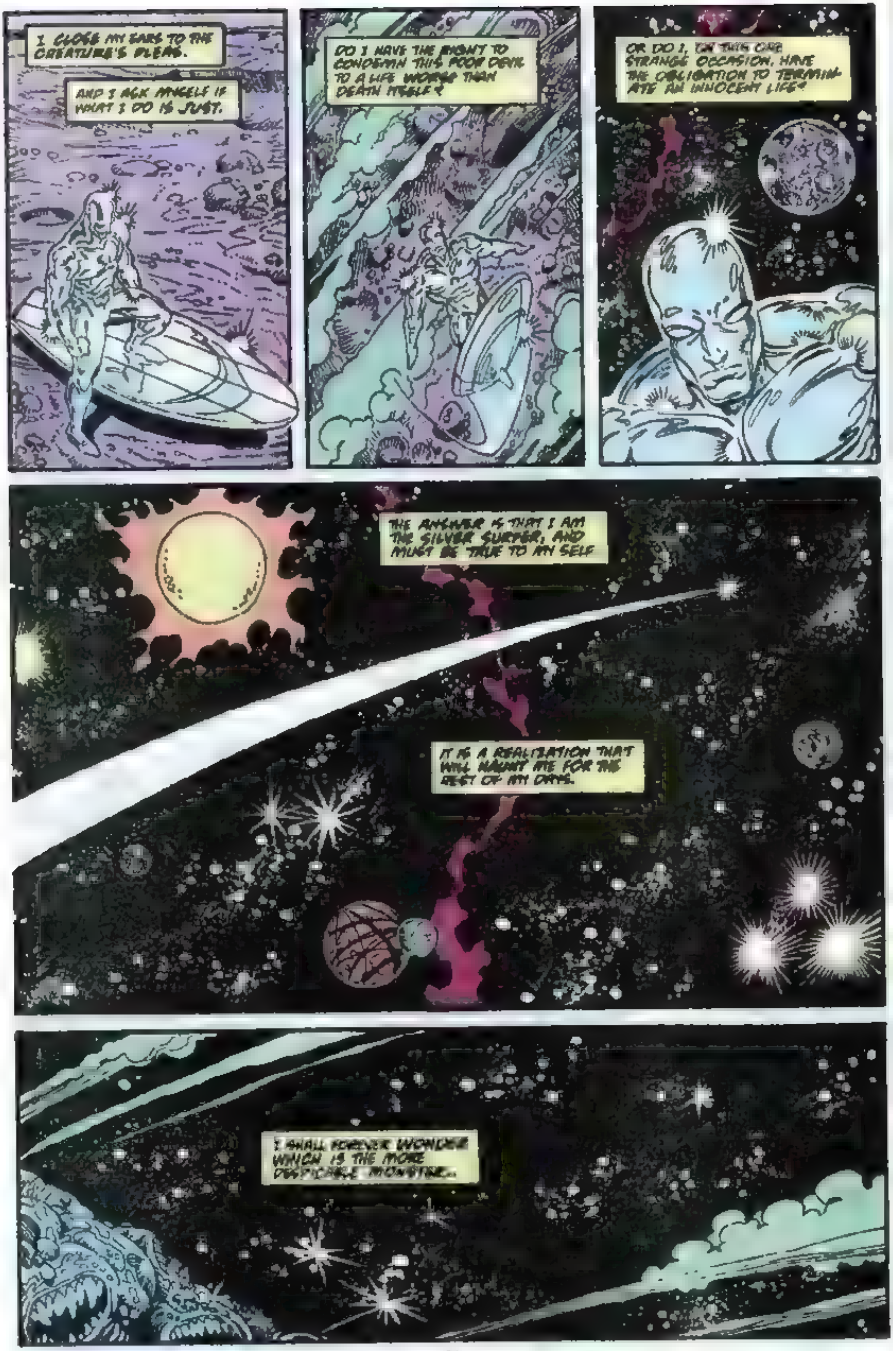
LET ME BE FREE OF THIS STIFLING IMPRISONMENT!
THANK THE STARS MY METALLIC SKIN WAS ENOUGH TO PROTECT ME FROM BEING ABSORBED INTO THIS MONSTROSITY.

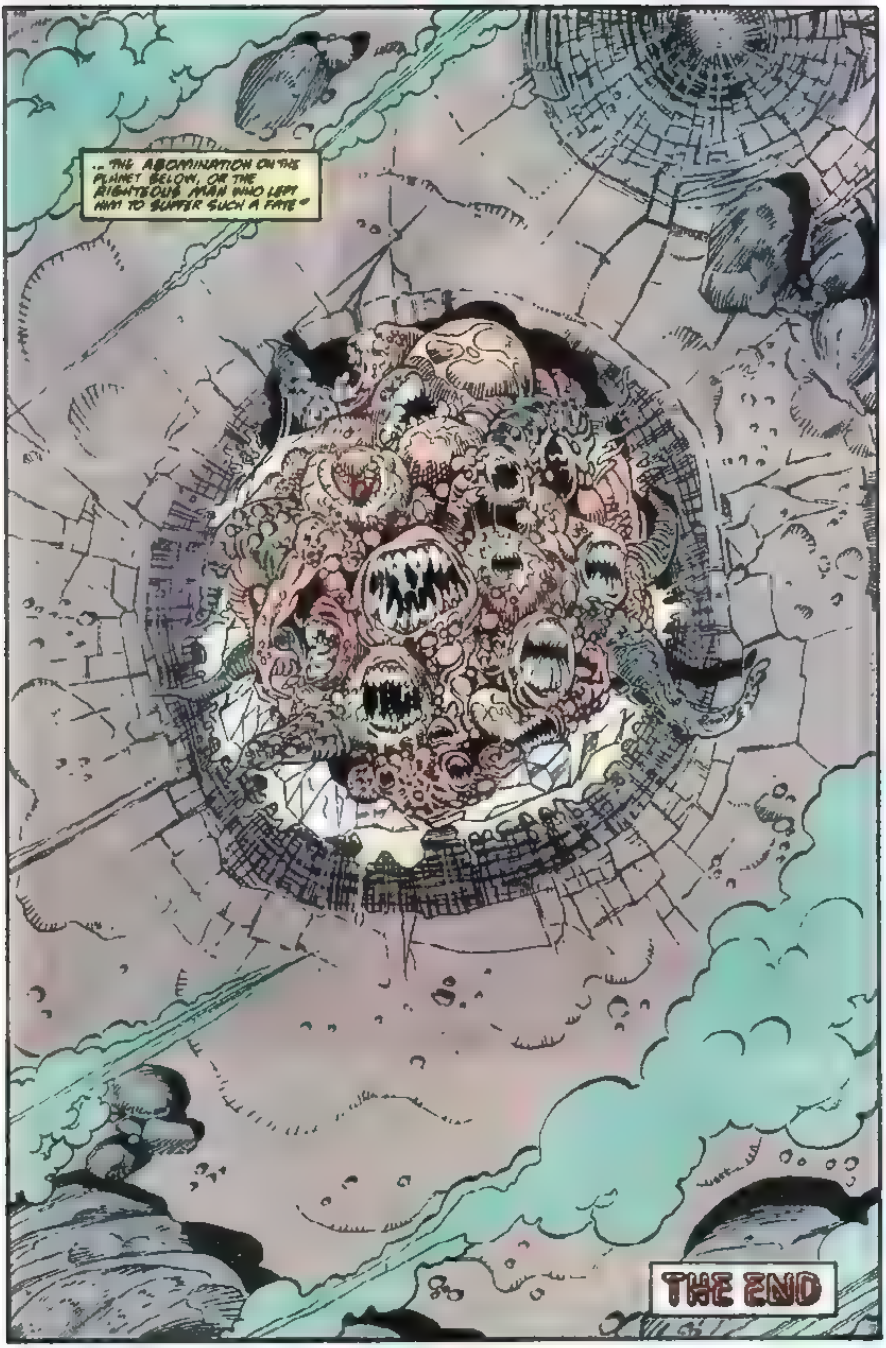

PERHAPS IT IS FITTING THAT THE CREATURE MET ITS DOOM HERE..
...ON A WORLD DEVOURED BY ITS FORMER MASTER, GALACTUS, AND LEFT DEVOID OF LIFE.
TO DESTROY YOU ON EARTH, I WOULD HAVE BEEN FORCED TO UNLEASH SUCH POWER THAT I MIGHT HAVE TURNED NEW YORK AND HER NEIGHBORS INTO A SMOKING RUIN.
IT WAS FAR SAFER TO BRING YOU HERE AND EXACT VENGEANCE FOR YOUR VICTIMS ON THE DEAD WORLD TO WHICH I ONCE LED GALACTUS WILL NOW BE YOUR TOMB.
THE NUMBING COLD OF SPACE REDUCED YOU TO A NEARLY DORMANT STATE.
WITH NO LIFE PRESENT TO FEED UPON, YOU WOULD EXIST AS YOU ARE FOR MILLENNIA, BARELY ABLE TO MOVE.
BUT A MAD DOG, LIKE YOURSELF, CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO EXIST.
THERE'S ALWAYS THE DANGER YOU MIGHT ESCAPE THIS FRIGID IMPRISONMENT.
SO LET YOUR VICTIMS BE AVENGED.
I SHALL BE THEIR JUSTICE.
YEEAAA... KILL ME... PLEASE...


BY THE HEAVENS! IT SPEAKS!
AND...
...I...
...LIVE...
A HUMAN! SOMEONE STILL LIVES WITHIN THE CREATURE!
WHO ARE YOU? HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
I AM... GEORGE PRUFROCK. I WAS SUPPOSED TO STEAL A VIRUS... BRING IT TO MY FATHER... BUT SOMETHING...
...SOMETHING WENT WRONG... THERE WAS... AN ACCIDENT.
I WAS INFECTED. THE VIRUS... MUTATED ME... USED MY BODY TO CREATE... THIS.
SOON THIS THING WILL BECOME... DOMINANT AGAIN. HELP ME NOW!

PLEASE...
TELL ME HOW TO FREE YOU. I SHALL SEPARATE YOU FROM THE CREATURE.
NO, THIS IS ME... THE CREATURE AND I ARE ONE AND THE SAME.
YES, I KNOW THE TRUTH OF THIS.
CURING YOU OF THE VIRUS IS BEYOND EVEN MY POWER.
SO HOW CAN I HELP YOU? THERE MUST BE SOME WAY...
KILL ME...
BUT... BUT YOU'RE AN INNOCENT. I AM NO MURDERER.
YOU ARE BLAMELESS OF THE HAVOC THIS CREATURE HAS WROUGHT.
NO... IT'S THE ONLY WAY... SOON THE CREATURE WILL... BECOME ACTIVE AGAIN. I WILL BE A PRISONER INSIDE THIS... FLESH AGAIN...
...IT'S LIKE... DROWNING EVERY MINUTE OF YOUR LIFE. MY GOD... WHEN IT'S DONE TO ME... YOU CAN'T IMAGINE THE PAIN...
...THE HORROR.
FLOODLAND...


I WON'T.
NO! YOU MUST! THIS IS LIVING HELL... THIS PURGATORY IS WORSE THAN DEATH!
THE CREATURE .. WON'T EVER DIE! I'LL BE HERE FOR ETERNITY!
ONLY YOU CAN GET ME FREE.
NO...I CAN'T... I'M SORRY...
I AM NOT THAT COLD-BLOODED. LIFE MEANS TOO MUCH TO ME
I AM TRULY SORRY.


I CLOSE MY EARS TO THE CREATURE'S PLEAS.
AND I ASK ANGELS IF WHAT I DO IS JUST.
DO I HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONDEMN THIS POOR DEVIL TO A LIFE WORSE THAN DEATH ITSELF?
OR DO I, ON THIS ONE STRANGE OCCASION, HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO TERMINATE AN INNOCENT LIFE?
THE ANSWER IS THAT I AM THE SILVER SURFER, AND MUST BE TRUE TO MY SELF
IT IS A REALIZATION THAT WILL HAUNT ME FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS.
I SHALL FOREVER WONDER WHICH IS THE MORE DESPICABLE MONSTER...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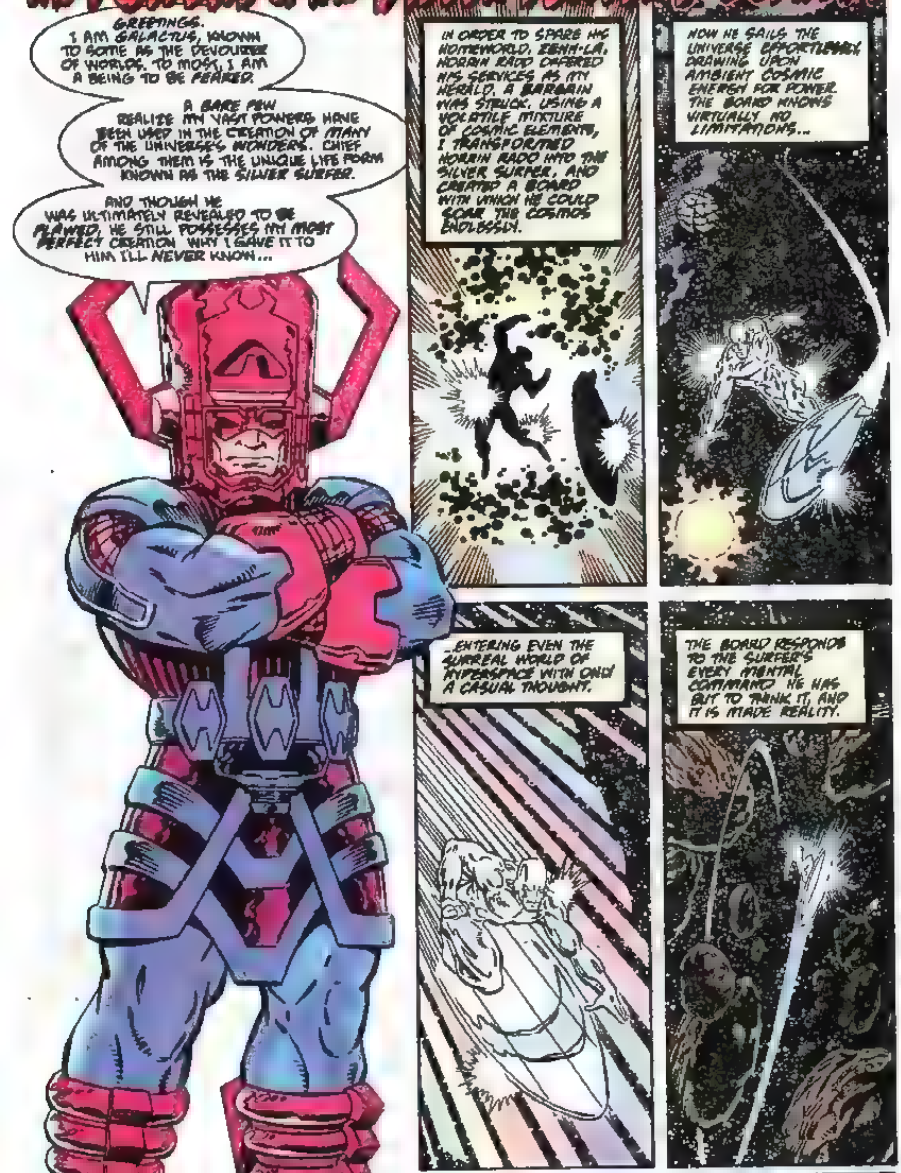


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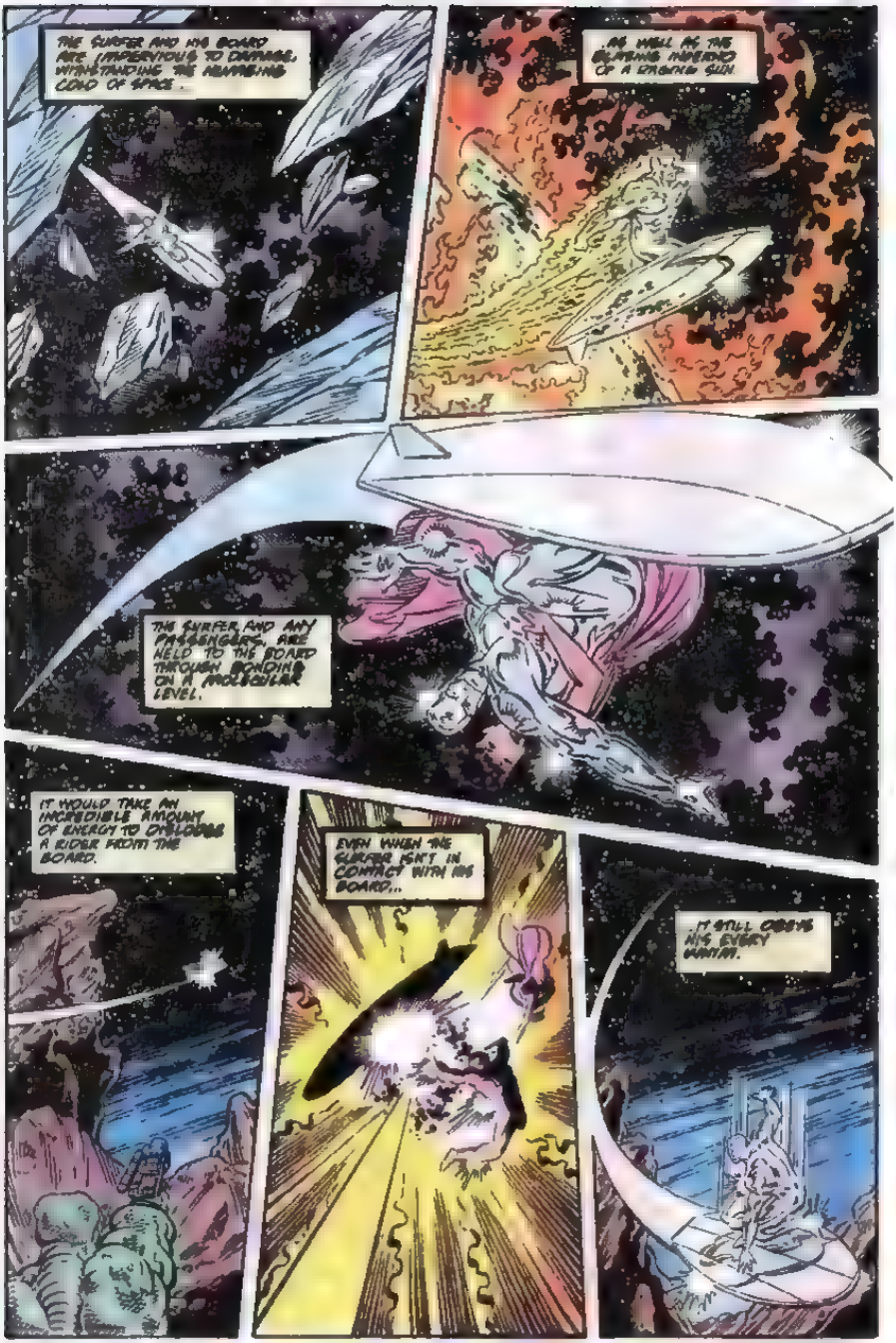
THE SURFER AND HIS BOARD ARE IMPERVIOUS TO DAMAGE, WITHSTANDING THE REMAINING COLD OF SPACE.
AS WELL AS THE BLAZING INFERNO OF A EXPLODING SUN
THE SURFER AND ANY PASSENGERS, ARE HELD TO THE BOARD THROUGH BONDING ON A MOLECULAR LEVEL.
IT WOULD TAKE AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF ENERGY TO DISLODGE A RIDER FROM THE BOARD.
EVEN WHEN THE SURFER ISN'T IN CONTACT WITH HIS BOARD...
...IT STILL OBEYS HIS EVERY WHIM.

OOOOH!
WHEN THE SURFER IS GOADED INTO COMBAT, FEW CAN STAND AGAINST HIM.
INDEED. THE BOARD IS A FEARSOME WEAPON.
AHEM.
OF COURSE, SOMETIMES IT'S USED IN A LESS DIGNIFIED MANNER THAN BEFITS A CREATION OF GALACTUS.

SHADOWS of GUILT
WELL.
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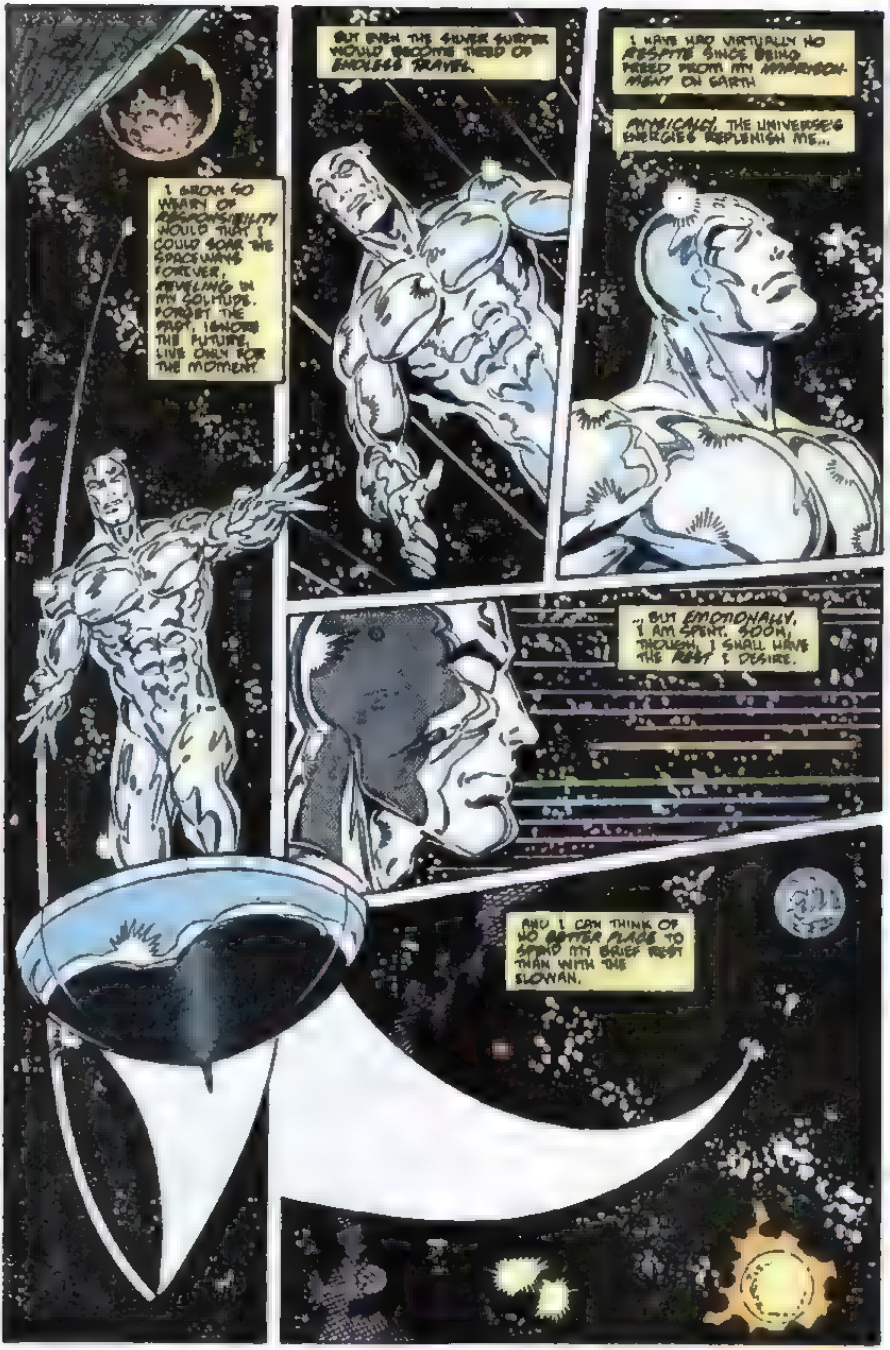
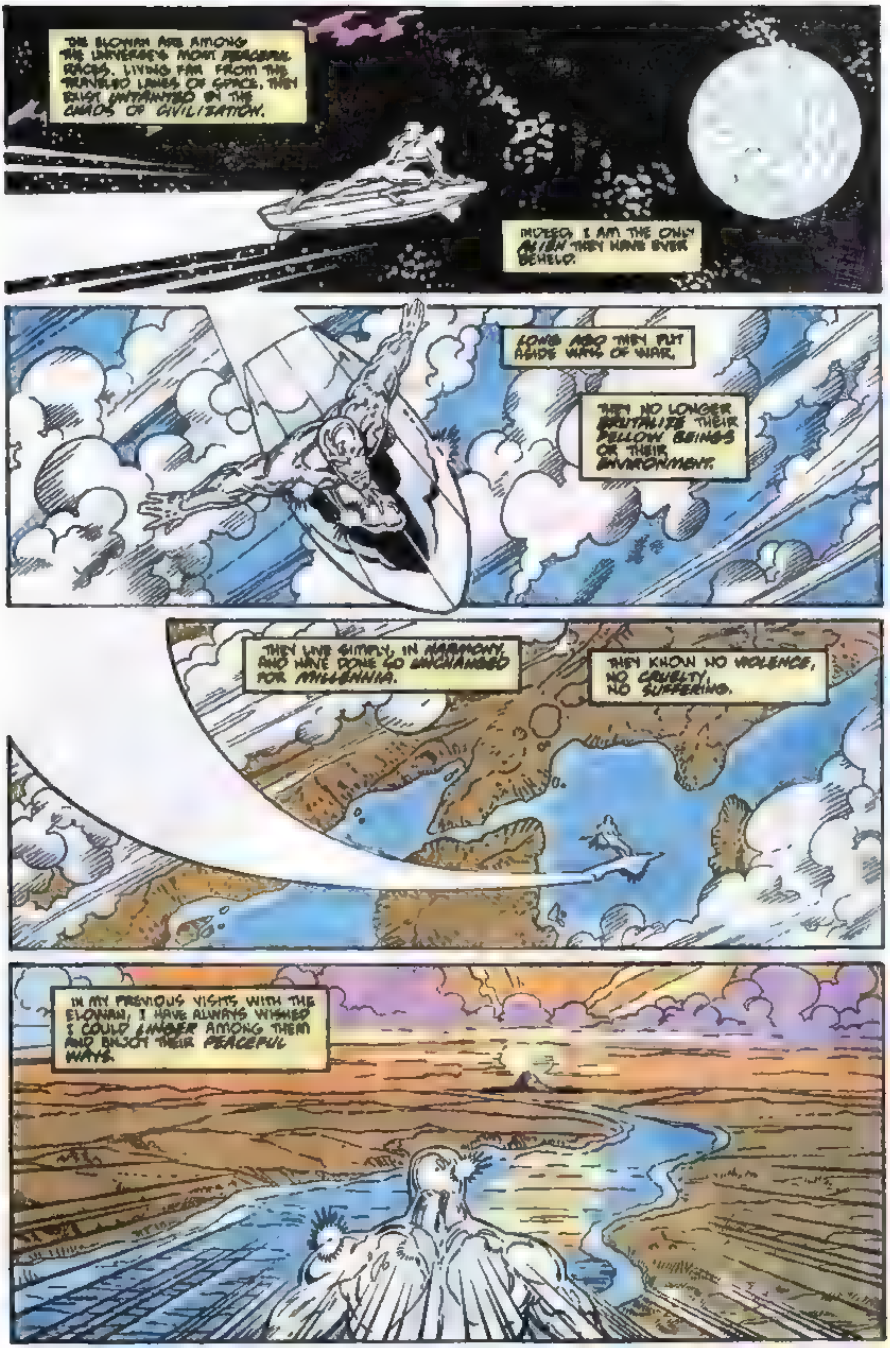
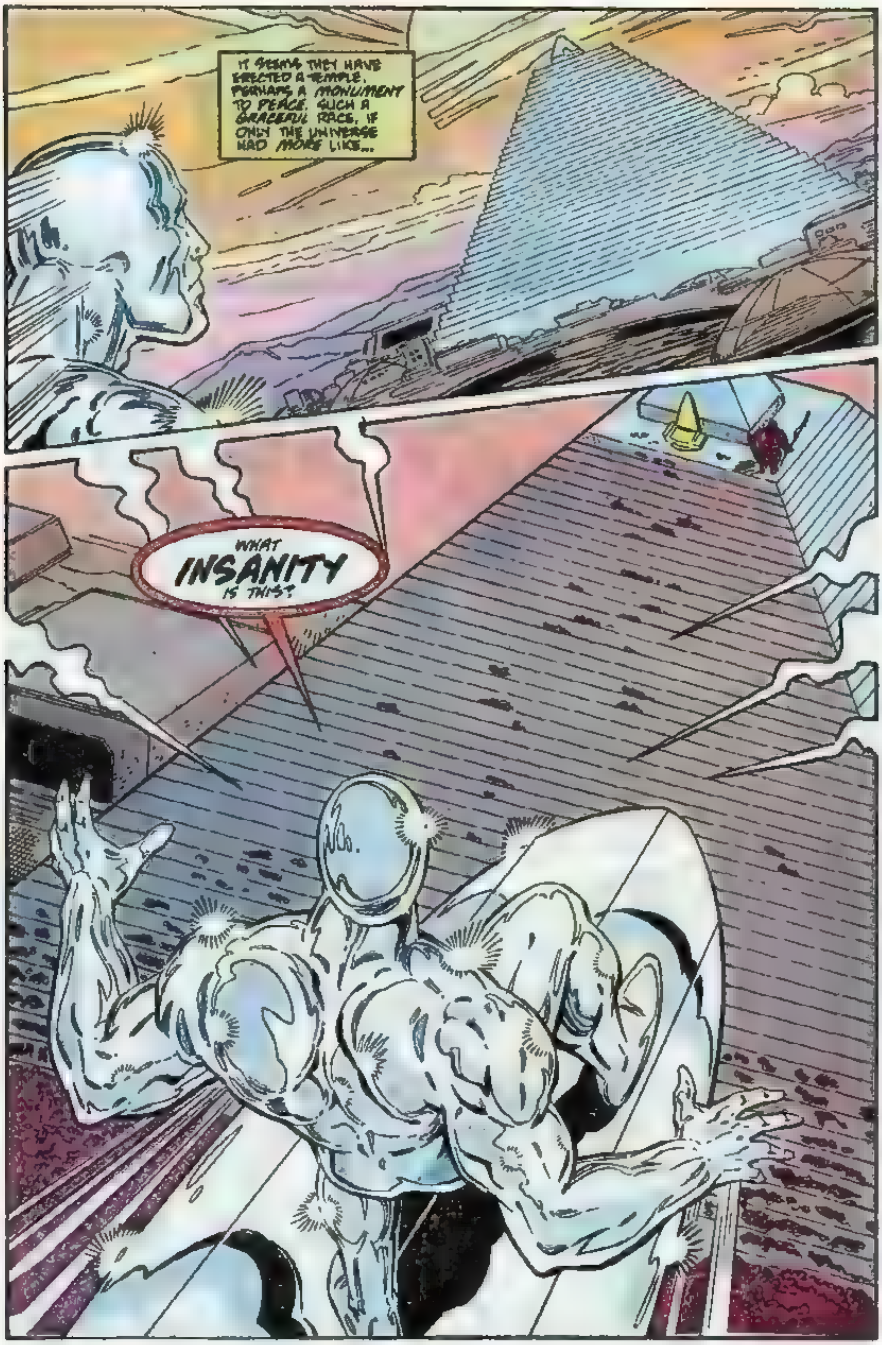
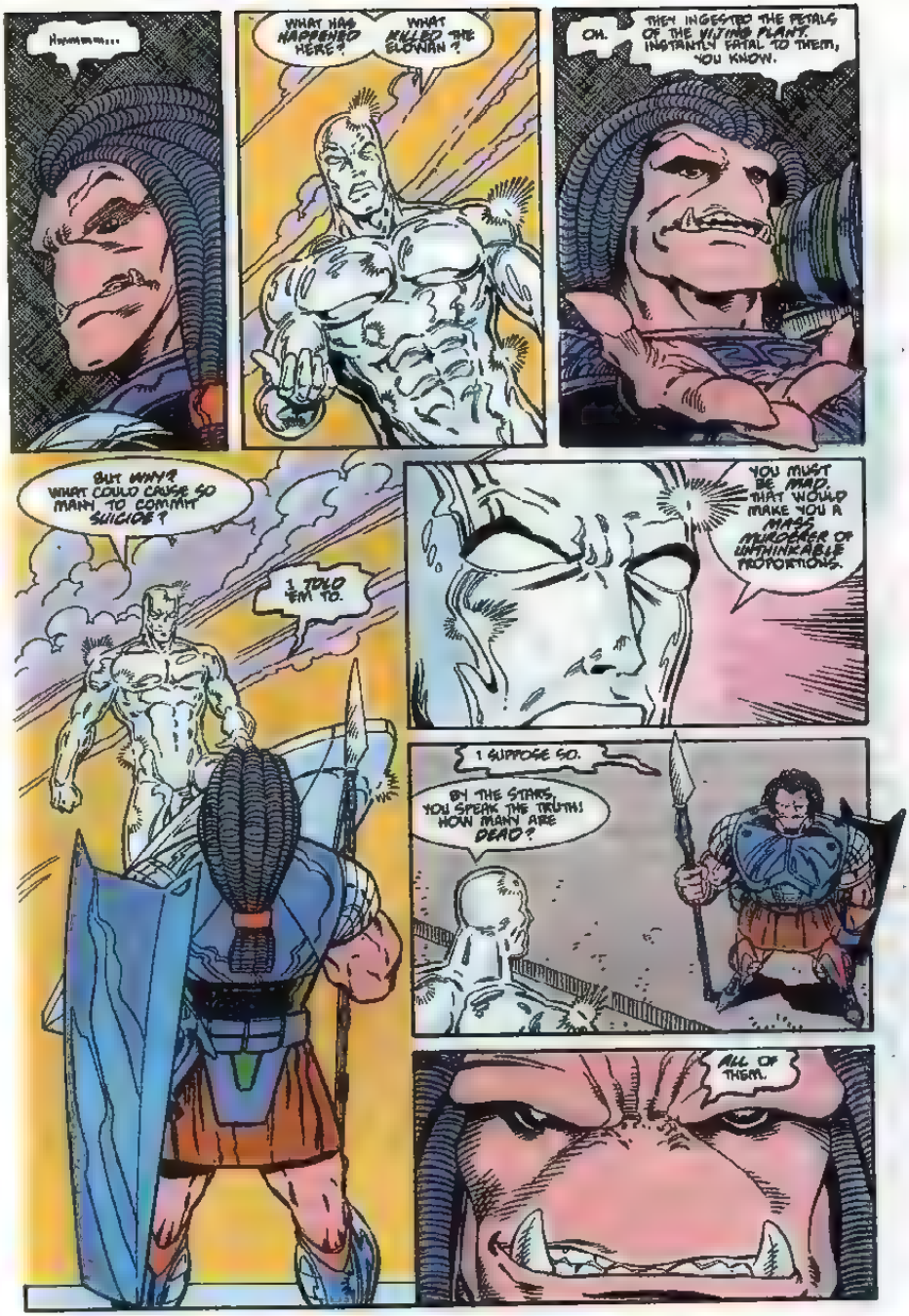
AN INTERESTING SPECIES.
BUT SO INNOCENT.
SO TRUSTING.
SO USELESS.


I GROW SO WEARY OF EXISTENCE! WOULD THAT I COULD SOAR THE SPACEWAYS FOREVER, REVELING IN MY SOLITUDE. FORGET THE PAST, IGNORE THE FUTURE, LIVE ONLY FOR THE MOMENT.
BUT EVEN THE SILVER SURFER WOULD BECOME TIRED OF ENDLESS TRAVEL.
I HAVE HAD VIRTUALLY NO RESPITE SINCE BEING FREED FROM MY IMPRISONMENT ON EARTH
PHYSICALLY, THE UNIVERSE'S ENERGIES REPLENISH ME...
...BUT EMOTIONALLY, I AM SPENT. SOON, THOUGH, I SHALL HAVE THE REST I DESIRE.
AND I CAN THINK OF NO BETTER PLACE TO SPEND MY BRIEF REST THAN WITH THE SLOWAN.


THE ELONIAN ARE AMONG THE UNIVERSE'S MOST PEACEFUL RACES. LIVING FAR FROM THE TRAVELED LANES OF SPACE, THEY ENJOY UNTAINTED BY THE CHAOS OF CIVILIZATION.
INDEED, I AM THE ONLY ALIEN THEY HAVE EVER BEHELD.
LONG AGO THEY PUT ASIDE WAYS OF WAR.
THEY NO LONGER BRUTALIZE THEIR FELLOW BEINGS OR THEIR ENVIRONMENT.
THEY LIVE SIMPLY, IN HARMONY, AND HAVE DONE SO UNCHANGED FOR MILLENNIA.
THEY KNOW NO VIOLENCE, NO CRUELTY, NO SUFFERING.
IN MY PREVIOUS VISITS WITH THE ELONIAN, I HAVE ALWAYS WISHED I COULD LINGER AMONG THEM AND ENJOY THEIR PEACEFUL WAYS.


IT SEEMS THEY HAVE ERECTED A TEMPLE PERHAPS, A MONUMENT TO PEACE. SUCH A GRACEFUL RACE, IF ONLY THE UNIVERSE HAD MORE LIKE...
WHAT INSANITY IS THIS?


Hmmm...
WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE?
WHAT KILLED THE ELOWAN?
OH.
THEY INGESTED THE PETALS OF THE VIJIMO PLANT. INSTANTLY FATAL TO THEM, YOU KNOW.
BUT WHY? WHAT COULD CAUSE SO MANY TO COMMIT SUICIDE?
I TOLD 'EM TO.
YOU MUST BE MAD. THAT WOULD MAKE YOU A MASS MURDERER OF UNTHINKABLE PROPORTIONS.
I SUPPOSE SO.
BY THE STARS, YOU SPEAK THE TRUTH! HOW MANY ARE DEAD?
ALL OF THEM.

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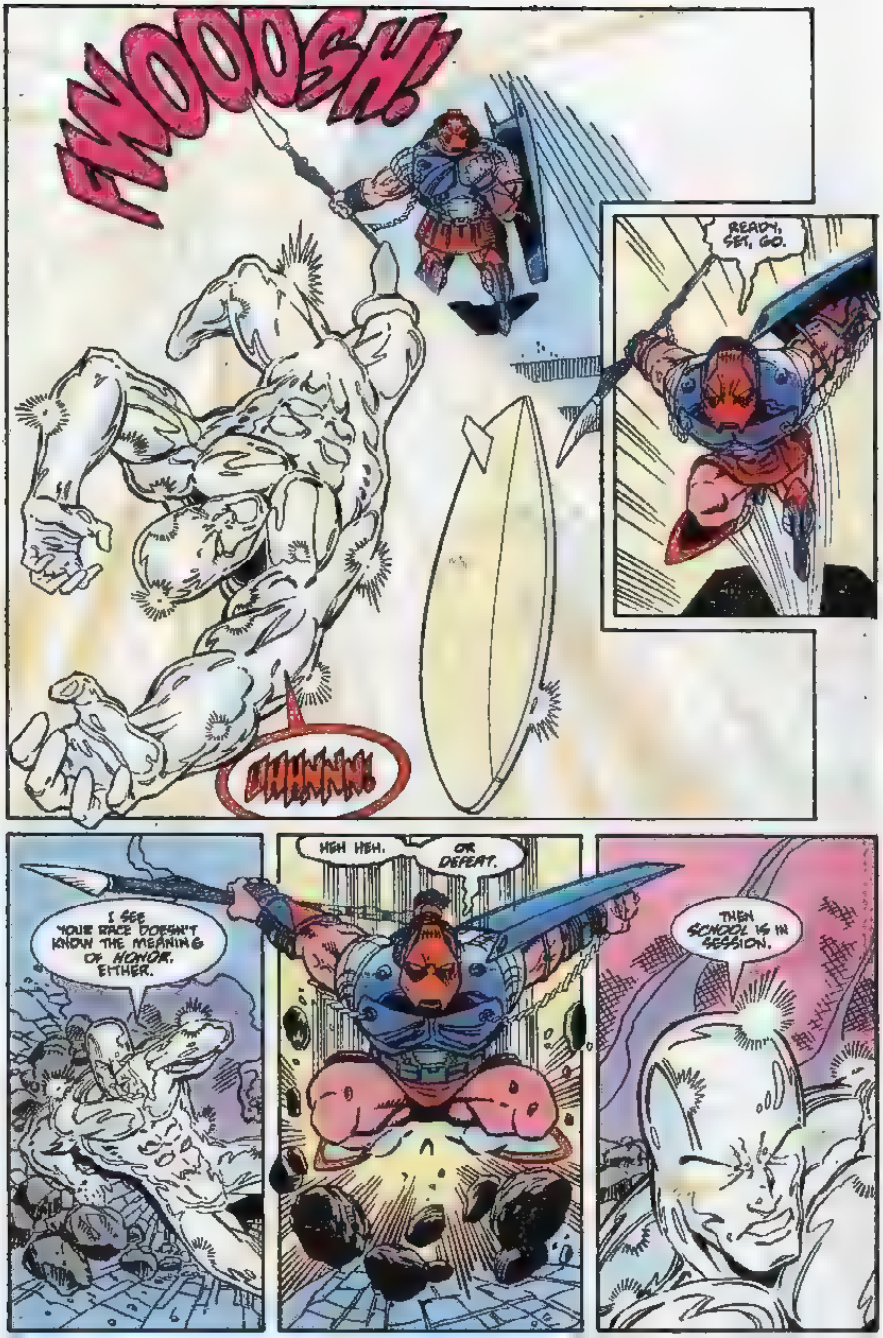
YOU SLEW AN ENTIRE RACE. WHAT MANNER OF MONSTER ARE YOU?
I AM GARNOK REBBANN. MY SHIP CRASHED HERE.
THESE BEINGS BELIEVED ME TO BE AN INCARNATION OF ONE OF THEIR GODS.
I ALLOWED THEM TO WORSHIP ME, UNTIL I GREW BORED THEN I SIMPLY ...DISPOSED OF THEM.
I AM FROM A RACE OF CONQUERORS. WE PRAY ONLY TO GODS OF WAR AND DEATH. TO MY PEOPLE, CONQUEST IS LIFE ITSELF.
I AM A WARRIOR AS SUCH, IT WAS MY RIGHT TO CONQUER THESE TRUSTING FOOLS, AND DO WITH THEM AS I PLEASED.
DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
OF COURSE.
YOU ARE THE SILVER SURFER, KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE.
THEN YOU MUST KNOW I WILL NOT LET YOUR CRIMES GO UNPUNISHED.
THOUGH THE ELOWAN ARE NO MORE, JUSTICE SHALL BE THEIRS.

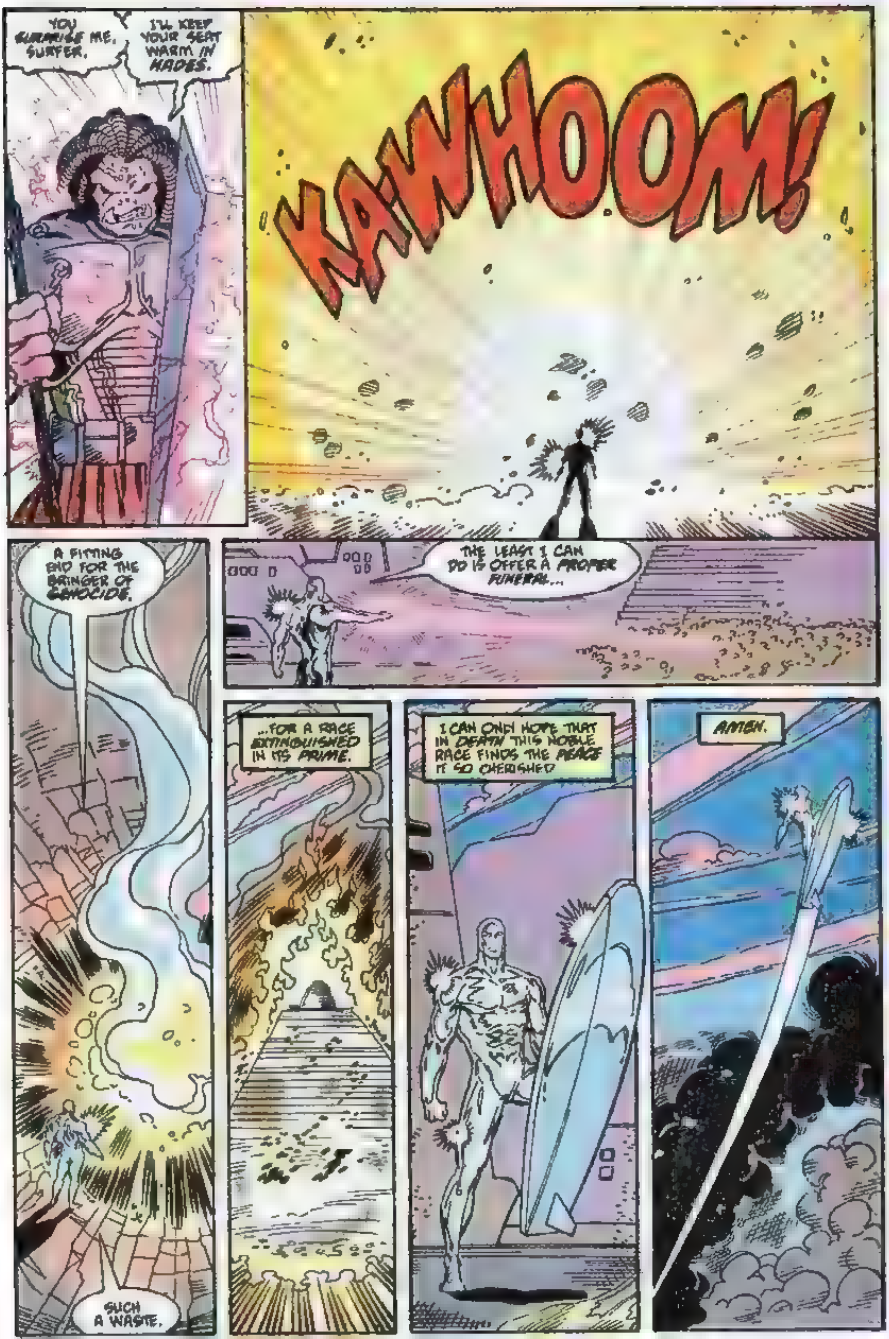
SURRENDER! OR DEFEND YOURSELF!
SURRENDER? HA! PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD.
AND WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH ME? MAROON ME HERE? TAKE ME TO A PRISON WORLD? I'D ESCAPE AS SOON AS YOUR BACK WAS TURNED.
WHO KNOWS? YOU MIGHT PROVE INTERESTING.
THOUGH I DOUBT IT.
VERY WELL. PREPARE TO...


FWOOOSH!
READY, SET, GO.
EHHNNNH
I SEE YOUR RACE DOESN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF HONOR, EITHER.
HEH HEH. OR DEFEAT.
THEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.

FIRE AWAY, SWIPER. MY SHIELD ABSORBS YOUR ENERGY...
...CHANNELS IT THROUGH MY POWER PACK...
...AND GIVES IT BACK TO YOU!
YOU WON'T FIND ME UNPREPARED THIS TIME.
OR WITHOUT MY OWN CAPABILITIES.

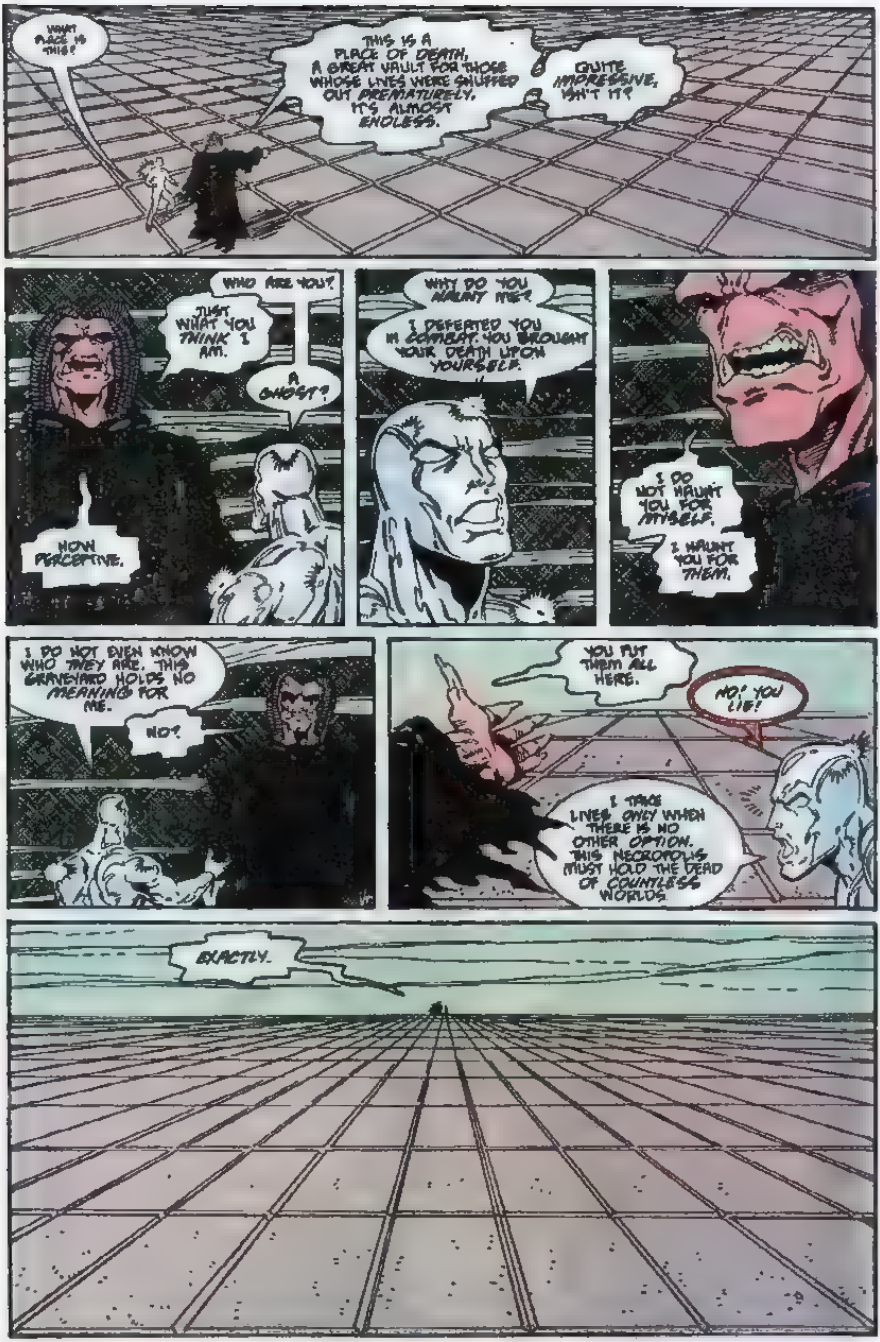
I'm On My Way

CAN WE DISPENSE WITH THIS FARCE NOW?
CERTAINLY NOT.
I'M JUST BEGINNING TO HAVE FUN.
YOU CAN'T HARM ME. JUST SUPPLY ME WITH THE POWER TO DEFEAT YOU.
AND HOW MUCH POWER IS THAT?
HOW MUCH...
...IS TOO MUCH?

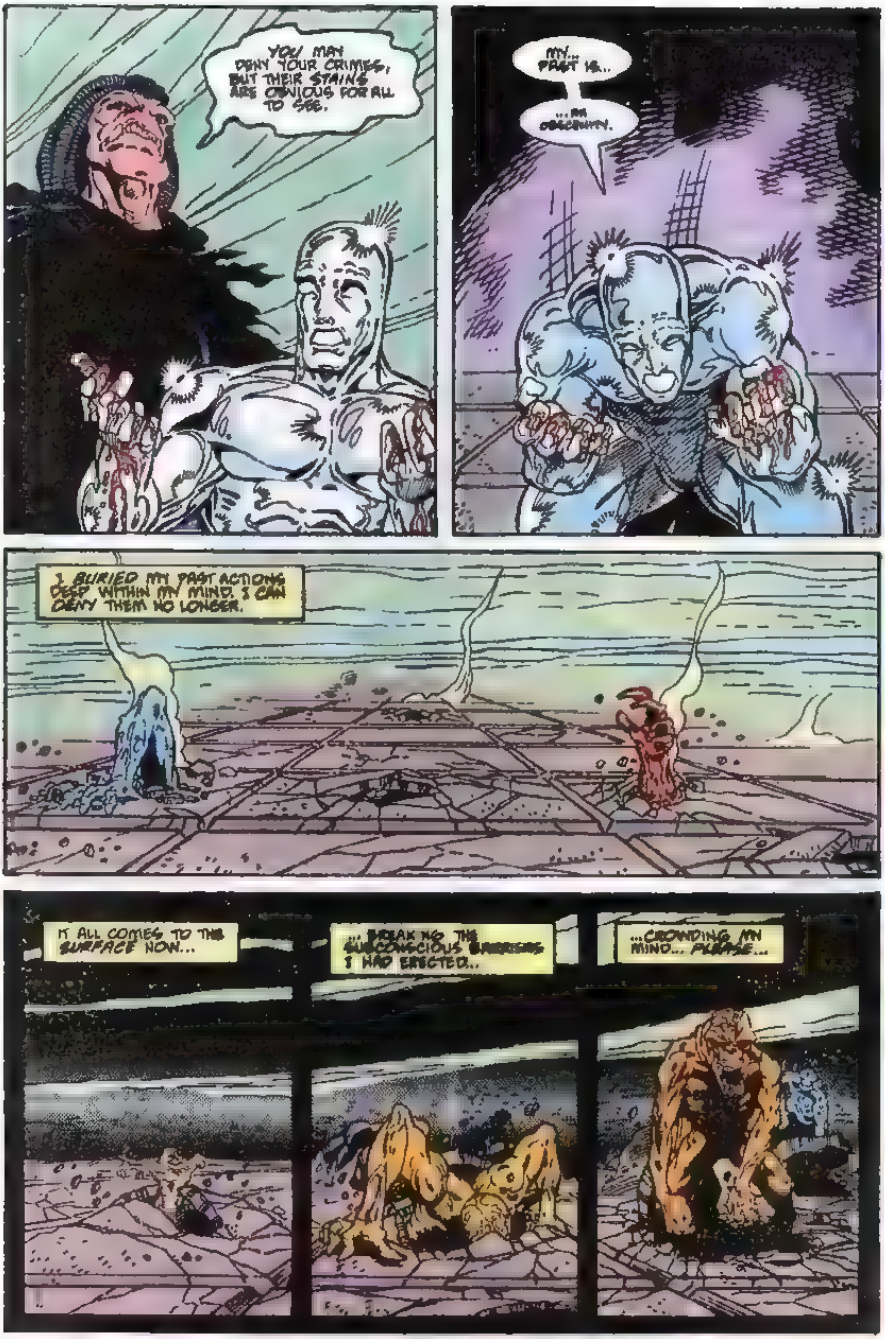

YOU GURGLE ME, SURFER.
I'LL KEEP YOUR SEAT WARM IN HADES.
KAWHOOM!
A FITTING END FOR THE BRINGER OF GENOCIDE.
THE LEAST I CAN DO IS OFFER A PROPER FUNERAL...
...FOR A RACE EXTINGUISHED IN ITS PRIME.
I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT IN DEATH THIS NOBLE RACE FINDS THE PEACE IT SO CHERISHED
AMEN.
SUCH A WASTE.

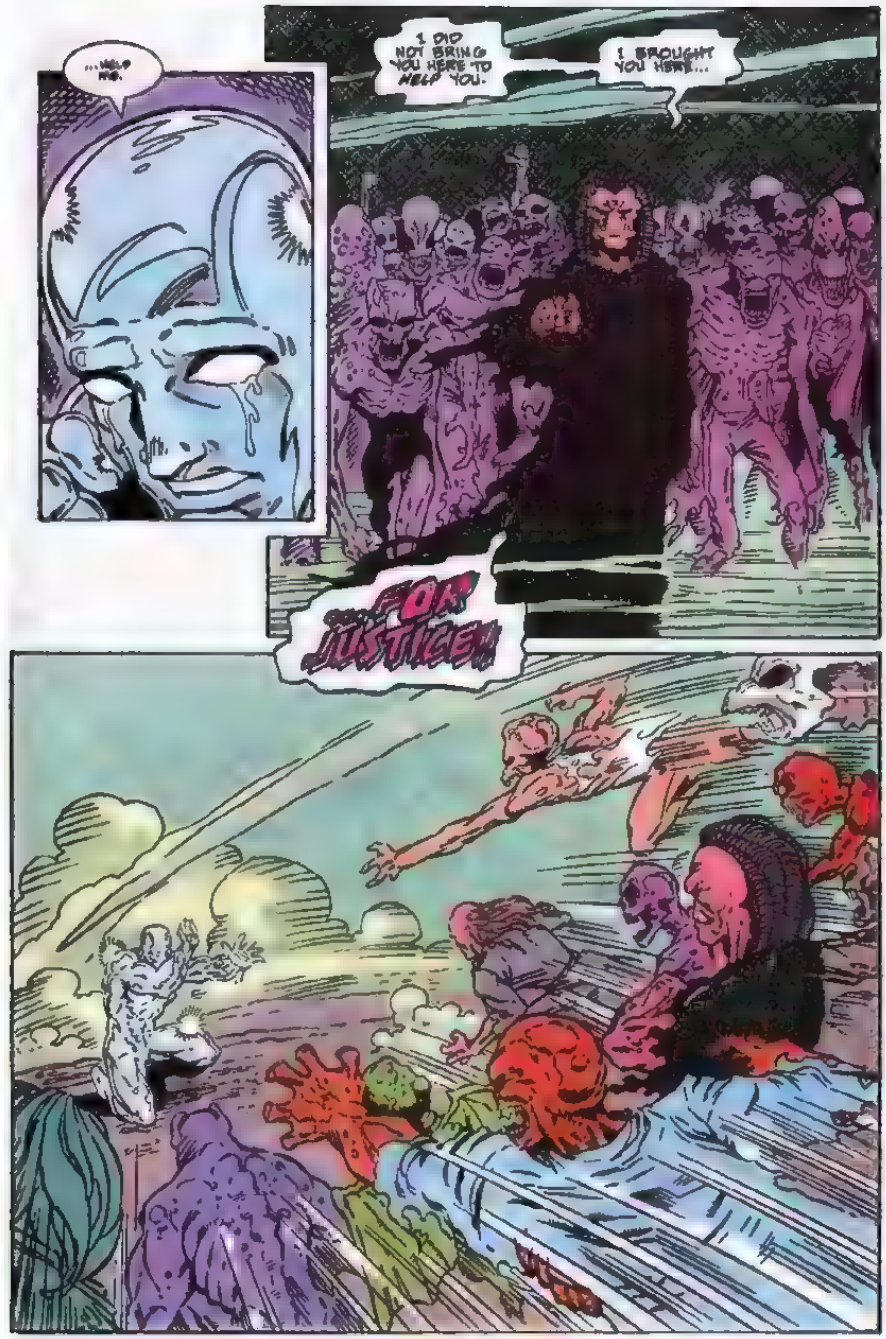
ANOTHER GENTLE RACE LOST TO THE VIOLENCE OF ANOTHER.
IS THERE NO PEACE IN THE UNIVERSE? IS VIOLENCE THE ONLY LANGUAGE COMMON TO ALL BEINGS?
IS IT MY LOT TO BE FOREVER SURROUNDED BY DEATH AND DESTRUCTION?
SSSSILVER SSSSURFERRRR...
WHAT?
WHO CALLS THE SILVER SURFER?
HMMMM... GONE. OR NEVER WAS.
PERHAPS MY BATTLE TIRED ME MORE THAN I HAD THOUGHT.

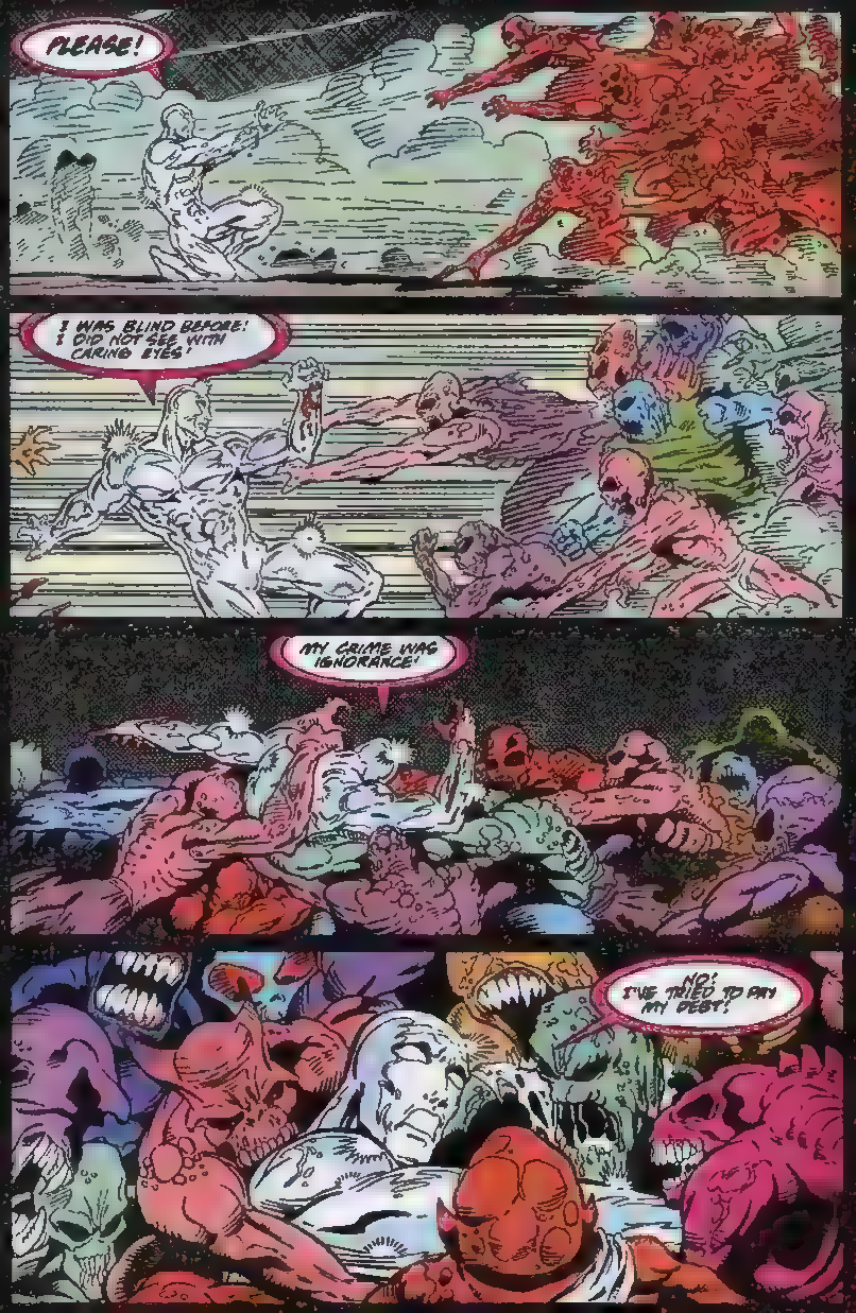
I SHALL REGAIN THAT ASTEROID FIELD AND REGAIN MY COSMIC POWER.
THE APPARITION AGAIN!
WHO ARE YOU?!
WHY, SURFER, IS YOUR MEMORY SO POOR?
IF I WASN'T ALREADY DEAD, I'D BE HURT.
BUT NO MATTER. I THINK I'LL ENJOY REMINDING YOU.
YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN SO MUCH.


WHAT PLACE IS THIS?
THIS IS A PLACE OF DEATH, A GREAT VAULT FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES WERE SNUFFED OUT PREMATURELY. IT'S ALMOST ENDLESS.
QUITE IMPRESSIVE, WON'T IT?
WHO ARE YOU?
JUST WHAT YOU THINK I AM.
A GHOST?
HOW PERCEPTIVE.
WHY DO YOU HAUNT ME?
I DEFEATED YOU IN COMBAT. YOU BROUGHT YOUR DEATH UPON YOURSELF.
I DO NOT HAUNT YOU FOR MYSELF.
I HAUNT YOU FOR THEM.
I DO NOT EVEN KNOW WHO THEY ARE. THIS GRAVEYARD HOLDS NO MEANING FOR ME.
NO?
YOU PUT THEM ALL HERE.
NO! YOU LIE!
I TAKE LIVES ONLY WHEN THERE IS NO OTHER OPTION. THIS NECROPOLIS MUST HOLD THE DEAD OF COUNTLESS WORLDS.
EXACTLY.

YOUR DEAD ARE INTERRED HERE, SURFER.
YOU SUEN ME FOR DESTROYING A RACE. HOW MANY TIMES WORSE ARE YOUR CRIMES?
YOU WERE THE HERALD OF GALACTUS. YOU LED HIM TO WORLDS TEEMING WITH LIFE. YOU STOOD BY WHILE HE CONSUMED THOSE WORLDS.
ONLY WHEN IT WAS CONVENIENT.
YOUR MASTER'S HUNGER GUIDED YOU, NOT YOUR CONSCIENCE.
THE DEATHS OF COUNTLESS BILLIONS REST UPON YOUR HEAD.
BUT I LED GALACTUS TO UNPOPULATED WORLDS.
I RENOUNCED MY MASTER WHEN I ENCOUNTERED HUMANS. NOW I USE MY POWER FOR THE GOOD OF ALL RACES.
YOU CONDEMNED WHOLE SOLAR SYSTEMS TO DEATH. YOU EXPECT A FEW GOOD DEEDS TO WASH THE BLOOD FROM YOUR HANDS?
YOU ARE PATHETIC.


YOU MAY DENY YOUR CRIMES, BUT THEIR STAINS ARE OBVIOUS FOR ALL TO SEE.
MY... PAST IS...
...IN OBSCURITY.
I BURIED MY PAST ACTIONS DEEP WITHIN MY MIND. I CAN DENY THEM NO LONGER.
IT ALL COMES TO THE SURFACE NOW...
...BREAKING THE SUBCONSCIOUS BARRIERS I HAD ERECTED...
...CROWDING MY MIND... PLEASE...


...HELP ME.
I DID NOT BRING YOU HERE TO HELP YOU.
I BROUGHT YOU HERE...
FOR JUSTICE!


PLEASE!
I WAS BLIND BEFORE! I DID NOT SEE WITH CARING EYES!
MY CRIME WAS IGNORANCE!
NO! I'VE TRIED TO PAY MY DEBT!

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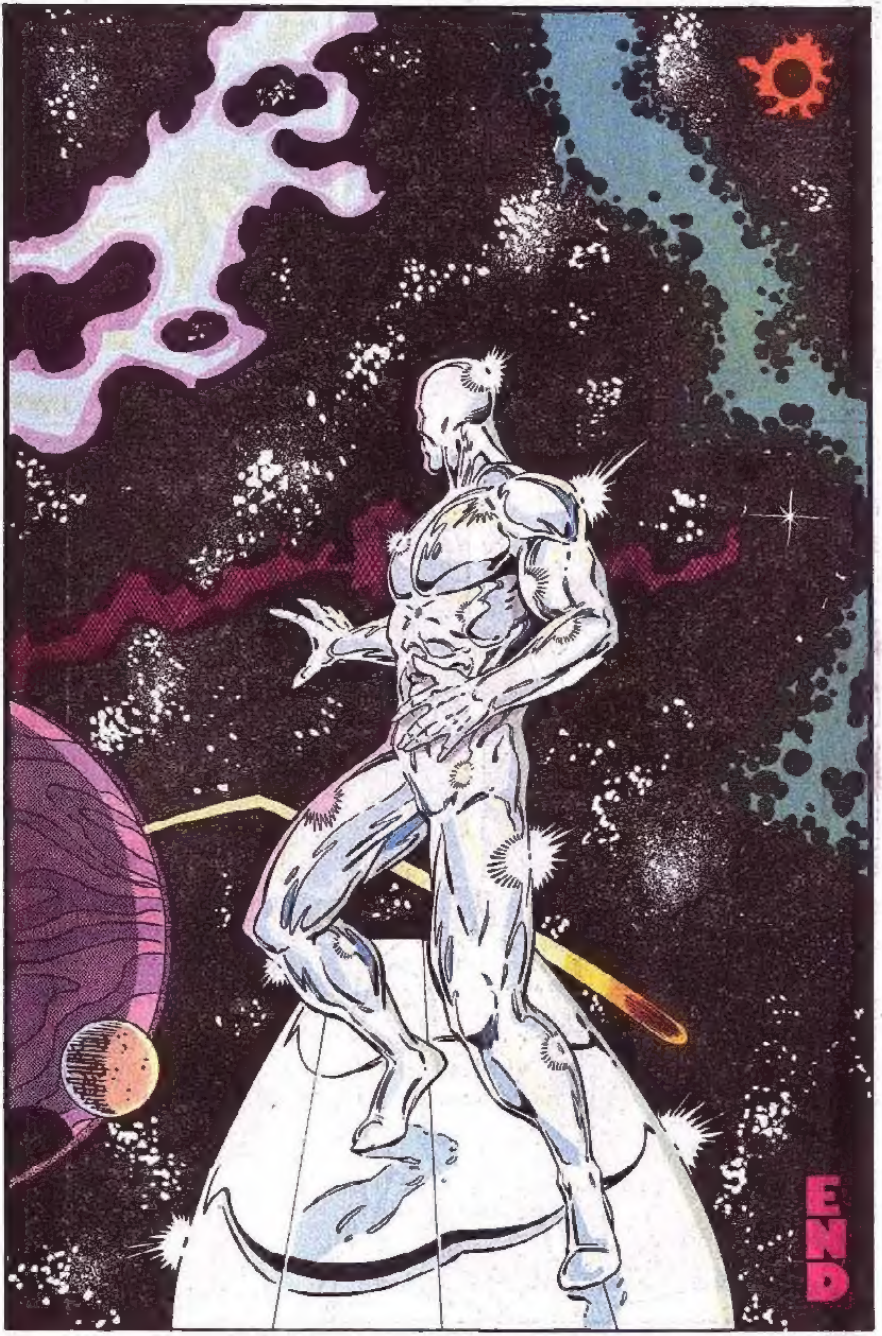
...PLEASE, NOT HERE THIS...
I'M...I'M BACK IN THE ASTEROID BELT. IF I EVER TRULY LEFT...
MY HANDS ARE NO LONGER AWASH WITH BLOOD. MY... DEAD... NO LONGER HAUNT ME.
COULD IT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN REAL?
OR WAS IT ONLY MY PSYCHE DREDGING UP MEMORIES I HAD LONG AGO TRIED TO ELIMINATE?
OBVIOUSLY, I HAVE NEGLECTED MY PAST TOO LONG.
IF I AM TO BE TRULY FREE OF IT, I MUST CONFRONT MY GHOSTS.
I MUST NEVER FORGET THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED BECAUSE OF ME.
YOU WON'T FORGET. I'LL REMIND YOU. ALWAYSSSSS...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